

SPooner Speaks For The Treaty

WISCONSIN SENATOR STRONGLY URGES RATIFICATION.

He Regrets the Necessity, but Declares the Situation Has Been Forced Upon Us, and We Must Deal With It—The Labor Problem.

Washington, Feb. 3.—A notable speech was made in the senate Thursday by Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin. He took for his text the anti-expansion resolution offered by Mr. Vest, but did not confine himself closely to that proposed declaration of policy. He discussed the question of annexation in all of its phases, and urged the ratification of the peace treaty as the best means of bringing the burning question home to the people themselves, who, he said, could well be trusted on their sober second thought to do that which would be fair, just and generous toward the inhabitants of the Philippine archipelago. Mr. Spooner said: "This Philippine proposition is one of the fruits of the war—to me one of the bitter fruits. I can conceive of no circumstances under which I could give my consent to the admission of that archipelago as a state or as more than one state of the American Union."

Mr. Spooner then presented an argument in contravention of Chief Justice Taney's decision in the Dred Scott case, which, he said, was the foundation of all the opposition to the acquisition by this government. "That decision," he said, "ceased years ago to be referred to as a correct interpretation of the law upon this question."

Mr. Tillman, interrupting Mr. Spooner, inquired: "If we accept the Philippines, would the inhabitants of that territory have the right to come without hindrance to this country?"

Mr. Spooner—Yes; for the purposes of my argument I am disposed to admit it.

Mr. Tillman further along pressed his question as to the right of the Filipinos to come here, and declared that by admitting the islands by treaty, 10,000,000 people of that territory could take ship for this country, and upon arrival here could enter into competition with American labor. That was the reason why he would vote against the treaty.

Mr. Spooner ridiculed the idea that distance could affect our right to acquire territory. If the ratification of the treaty involved permanent dominion, he said, he would not vote for it. But he had not been able to find any half-way resting place between accepting the cession and abandoning the islands to their fate, and this was not permissible.

The executive session of the senate was merely a continuance of the legal argument which started with Senator Spooner's speech in the open senate. Senator Hoar made a set argument, quoting liberally from authorities in support of the contention that they would become citizens and be entitled to all the rights and privileges as such under the constitution. This view was antagonized by Senators Platt (Conn.), Teller and Nelson.

SHE MUST STAND TRIAL

Motion to Quash the Indictment Against Mrs. George is Overruled Today.

Canton, O., Feb. 3.—[Special]—The motion to quash the indictment against Mrs. Anna George, accused of murdering George, Saxton, Mrs. McKinley's brother, was overruled this morning.

To Honor Frances Willard. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—A movement has been started here for the erection of a bronze statue in honor of the late Frances E. Willard, the apostle of temperance, in the national capitol at Washington. Illinois is entitled to two places in Statuary Hall and it is proposed to commemorate Miss Willard's life and work by constructing an appropriate memorial of her name and fame. Senator Humphrey introduced the necessary bill, which sets aside \$9,000 for the expense to be incurred. The measure authorizes the governor to appoint five commissioners, who will have charge of the work. Attached to the bill was a resolution eulogizing Miss Willard.

Paper Trust Buys Patents.

New York, Feb. 3.—The International Paper Company is steadily pushing ahead with its plans toward absolute monopoly of the paper manufacturing trade. The company has bought the plants of the Moosehead Pulp Company at Solon, Me., a fifty-ton ground wood mill, which is important to the trust chiefly because of its water-power facilities. The paper company has bought the Miterlich patents and has secured control of the Russell patents, which give it practical control of the best methods for manufacturing sulphite pulp. Outside of these two patents there is only one method of making sulphite that amounts to anything.

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STRONG MEN JOIN FORCES

T. J. Ziegler and Henry L. Pitcher are Again Business Associates.

The fact that Henry L. Pitcher and T. J. Ziegler have again joined forces is mentioned at some length by the Kansas City World. The new concern, known as the Henry L. Pitcher Clothing Co., will have the largest and handsomest clothing store in Kansas City. Messrs. Pitcher, Ziegler and J. B. Richle form the company, and all three are now in the east buying stock. Mr. Ziegler does not expect to give up his Janesville and Minneapolis interests, leaving with Messrs. Pitcher and Richle the active management of the Kansas City concern.

THE PERILS OF TRAVEL

Train Wreck With Fatal Results—Wreck of the British Ship Glenavon.

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 3.—[Special]—Freight and pay trains collided near here yesterday. The engineer and fireman were killed.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—[Special]—The details of the sinking of the British ship Glenavon, thirty miles off Hong Kong, are received. Five of the crew perished.

DEAD BY THE ROADSIDE

Thomas Webber, of Rockton, Thrown From His Carriage and Killed.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 3.—[Special]—Thomas Webber, of Rockton, was found dead by the roadside between this city and Rockton last night. Mr. Webber was a dissipated character. His death was caused by falling from his carriage, breaking his neck.

ROAD IS NOW A SURE THING.

The Electric Line to Geneva Lake is Now Practically Assured.

The electric road to the upper end of Lake Geneva now seems to be a reality. Boston and Chicago capitalists were in Walworth last week and signed articles of incorporation. The name adopted is the Chicago, Harvard & Geneva Lake Electric Railway, and the headquarters will be in Walworth, where the general manager will live.

The road will run from Harvard and Walworth, thence easterly through Fontana to the lake. The terminus is likely to be on the Furbeck property, formerly "Porter's," the old Janesville camping ground.

There is said to be reason for the belief that Charles T. Yerkes is interested in the deal, and that connections with Delavan will follow.

May Come to an Agreement.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The subcommittee work of the Canadian high joint commission Thursday was divided between the Alaskan boundary question and the reciprocity clause of the treaty. The reciprocity session was the longer of the two, and was the first at which Mr. Payne, the new American member of the commission, was able to appear. It is thought that the two sides will reach the bedrock possibilities of an agreement within a few days. The boundary question presents fewer angles and a settlement satisfactory to both sides is regarded as likely.

Repeal of Old Law Demanded.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Representative Gaines of Tennessee Thursday introduced a bill to repeal the law which prevents an ex-confederate soldier from sitting on a grand or petit jury. This is the last relic of the laws discriminating against ex-confederates. It slipped into the revision of the law, although it had been repealed, and now works considerable hardship in the south.

Joseph R. Dunlop Is Free.

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 3.—Joseph R. Dunlop, former publisher of the Chicago Dispatch, was released from the penitentiary today. He has been in prison since May 4, 1897, having been sentenced for a term of two years for improper use of the mails. Good conduct during incarceration reduced the time three months.

Thinks Treaty Will Pass.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 3.—United States Senator George L. Wellington said that he believed the peace treaty would be ratified practically without amendment. This is a significant statement, as the senator has been counted in the opposition to the end.

Germany Will Not Be Ugly.

London, Feb. 3.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "Complications over Samoa are almost impossible, as Germany is prepared to meet the United States more than half-way."

No More Gambling in Idaho.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 3.—The bill to prohibit gambling passed the senate by a vote of 11 to 10, after a struggle of a week. It now goes to the governor, who will sign it.

Will Go Out of Commission.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The navy department has ordered that all of the ships of the navy now held in reserve shall be put out of commission at once.

Still No Choice.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—[Special]—The fifteenth ballot for United States senator was taken today without result.

LOCAL LEAF FIRM MAKES BIG PURCHASE

SOVERHILL & PORTER EXPEND SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Cash Was Paid to One Single Dealer Who Resides in New London, Wis.—Transaction Involved Sixty Acres—Business Has Been Brisk in Edgerton.

Soverhill & Porter, of this city, have just made the purchase of the largest amount of tobacco controlled by a single grower in the state.

The sale was made by T. G. Thompson, of London, Wis., and involved sixty acres of leaf grown by several tenants. The check given for the crop called for nearly \$7,000.

This tobacco has been brought to Janesville and is being handled in the local warehouse, giving work to a large force of hands.

The Edgerton Reporter in speaking of the present market says:

Trading in old stock is overshadowed by the movement in old goods now. The only sale of importance reaching us is that of 100c of '98 by Andrew Jensen to eastern parties. Wisconsin leaf continues to sell liberally in New York, however.

Deliveries continue large at the packing points and warehousemen are crowded with bundle stock. The growers are urging their crops upon the packers faster than they are able to receive.

The shipment out of storage reach about 20 car loads, 900 cases, from this station to all points for the week. The amount of new leaf received for handling at this market exceeds 45 car loads during the same period. Since last report 118 cases of cigar leaf were exported from New York.

The Farm and Home, of this city says: It is apparent, from what we have heard around the warehouse, that the '98 crop is in the best case and condition that has ever been known in the state. The casing weather was almost perfect and the farmers took the tobacco down carefully and have handled it very well.

The farmers are to be given much credit for the splendid condition many of them have kept their tobacco in until the shipping day. There has been the least kicking on the part of the buyers this winter, that we have known in many years.

This has been a great week for deliveries and yesterday over 100 loads were delivered at the several local warehouses. In old goods the market remains unchanged.

BIG FIRE IN HUNGARY

Fourteen Persons Cremated and Two Hundred Houses Destroyed at Nagy Bodrogh.

Vienna, Feb. 3.—[Special]—Fire at Bodrogh, Hungary, destroyed two hundred houses, and fourteen persons were cremated.

SALE OF WESTERN LANDS.

Large Portion of Union Pacific Grant to Be Offered March 6.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 3.—Advertisements have been issued for the sale of all the lands remaining of the land grant of the Union Pacific Railway Company. The sale is to be held in Omaha March 6, and is held under a decree of the United States Circuit court. All the unsold lands in the original grant to the Union Pacific in Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah are embraced in the decree, and also the equity of the company in the lands sold, but only paid for in part. There are in Nebraska 1,107,795 acres of this land, 500,000 unsold, and the remainder are an equity; Colorado, 342,534 acres, of which 88,000 are unsold; Wyoming, 4,062,440, of which the title to 2,800,000 is still with the company; Utah, 618,824, of which 425,000 acres are unsold.

NO IL NEWS FROM MANILA.

Gen. Otis Has No Disquieting Information to Give.

Washington, Feb. 3.—No information of a disquieting nature has been received at the war department from Gen. Otis regarding the situation in the Philippines. Gen. Otis has sent several dispatches. One, in response to a request from a senator as to the health of the troops, said that the smallpox was under control and that the condition of the men was excellent. Another dispatch spoke of the improved situation with reference to the natives. Adjt.-Gen. Corbin said that the report that Gen. Otis feared an immediate attack from the Filipinos was not indicated in any information sent by him to the department. Secretary Alger received a dispatch Thursday from Gen. Otis. It made no reference to the Iloilo situation or to any critical condition.

Good Wheat Crop in California.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3.—Through agents in the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Salinas valleys, as well as throughout the state, J. A. Fillmore, manager of the Southern Pacific's lines west of El Paso and Ogden, has collected reports which show that a 10 per cent increase in acreage has been sown in wheat this winter and that the condition of the crop is excellent.

MAY BE SACRIFICED TO PACKERS' GREED

GEN. MILES HAS INCURRED DISPLEASURE OF BEEF TRUST.

They Are Urging the President to Secure His Dismissal From the Army—His Warfare Upon the Unwholesome Beef Has Angered the Contractors.

Washington, Feb. 3.—[Special]—Although it has been stated that the president has decided to call a court martial for the trial of Gen. Miles for conduct in connection with the dressed beef contracts, such statements are mere speculation. There has been no outgivings from the White House concerning the matter. It would be an exceedingly grave proceeding to court martial the general of the army, yet it may have to be done for the good of the service.

It is due to Gen. Miles to state that the chief pressure brought to bear upon the president to secure his disgrace comes from the beef contractors of Chicago. They consider that they have been grossly libeled by the general and want satisfaction. Enough has been shown by the investigation conducted by the war department, however, to prove that there were gross irregularities in not fraud in filling the beef contracts. Instead of supplying the beef of good animals only "culls," or inferior cattle, were used, and there is little doubt that the process of curing and canning the meat was of the cheapest description, and as a consequence the health of the soldiers suffered.

Friends of Gen. Miles are confident that he will come out of the controversy with honor, and do not hesitate to accuse the Chicago packers with instigating the warfare against him and the West Point cabal among the army officers with encouraging the prosecution.

Washington, Feb. 3.—[Special]—Gen. Miles today made a positive denial of the alleged interview with him published in New York Wednesday. The general says he sees no reason why the papers should continue to publish his name in connection with unauthorized interviews.

Washington, Feb. 3.—[Special]—The cabinet today discussed Gen. Miles' last interview, but no action was taken.

SICKNESS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Gen. Otis Reports 220 Deaths Among the American Troops.

Washington, Feb. 3.—[Special]—A cablegram from Gen. Otis says 220 men have died in the Philippines since their arrival, of which forty succumbed to wounds and accident. Small pox causes apprehensions. The entire command has been vaccinated several times. Twelve physicians were engaged several weeks in vaccinating the natives. Nine per cent of the command are now reported sick. A great majority of the cases are slight ailments.

MONUMENT TO MAINE MARTYRS.

One Will Be Erected by the Government at Havana.

Washington, Feb. 3.—[Special]—The senate today passed a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the navy to have erected at Havana a monument to the Maine martyrs.

STARTED FOR MANILA.

More Reinforcements for Gen. Otis Leave New York Today.

New York, Feb. 3.—[Special]—The transport Sherman with the Third Infantry and a battalion of the Seventeenth, started on her voyage to Manila this morning.

DECREASING DEATH RATE.

Marked Improvement in the Health of Havana Since Last Year.

Washington, Feb. 3.—[Special]—Gen. Ludlow reports the death rate at Havana forty per cent below last year.

ONLY THREE KILLED

First Reports of Snowslide at Shoshone, Colorado, Were Greatly Exaggerated.

Denver, Feb. 3.—[Special]—Late reports from the scene of yesterday's snowslide near Shoshone say only three were killed and eight injured.

Tagged in the Wrong Place.

Something more than good intentions goes to the successful handling of a bicycle. At a party near Liverpool, England, to which many guests rode on their wheels, the hostess made elaborate arrangements for the care of the machines, and a system of ticketing, similar to that in use at hotel cloak-rooms, was adopted, each cyclist being provided with a check ticket. The housekeeper was intrusted with the care of the bicycles and the issue of the tickets, and as they arrived the machines were carefully stored and labeled, so that there would be no difficulty when they were required again. But the housekeeper was not a cyclist, and did not understand the mysteries of the pneumatic tire. She pinned the tickets on the front tires of the machines where they could be best seen, taking good care that the pins were stuck well into the tires—and the cyclists, one and all, walked home.

TRAMPS ARE SCARCE HERE.

Jail Officials Have Had But Very Little Trouble This Winter.

Tramps have been a scarce article in Janesville this winter. Several have arrived in the city but they never left the freight yards, and made it a point to pass out on the first freight train. At the jail but few have applied for lodging during the entire winter. It is supposed that they are "doing" small sentences in county jails where there are no work houses. It is not many years ago since such weather as we have been having for the past few nights would drive into the station at lowest estimate twenty-five tramps each night.

PROBING THE MYSTERY

Cornish-Adams Poisoning Case. Promises Some Revolting Disclosures.

New York, Feb. 3.—[Special]—The coroner's inquest in the Cornish-Adams poisoning begins today, and promises to be one of the most sensational events of the kind ever held in the city. It is again strongly intimated that many wealthy persons connected with the case spared no expense to "protect" themselves, which accounts for the inability of the police to unearth the crime. The district attorney claims to have positively solved the mystery. It is said the existence of a club of moral degenerates who had quarters fitted up at a laWilde will be revealed.

PRESIDENT TO PAUPER

Former Ruler of Salvador Is Now Dependent Upon Charity For His Bread.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—[Special]—Word is received here that ex-President Gutierrez, of Salvador, has become a pauper, and is living off the alms of strangers. Gutierrez was driven from the presidency by the revolutionists.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Feb. 3.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin: Snow; colder tonight, and Saturday.

Roman Canals in Britain.

The first canals in Britain were constructed by the Romans. Of these the most remarkable are the Caer Dyke and Foss Dyke cuts in Lincolnshire, which are by general consent admitted to have been of Roman origin. The former extends from Petersborough to the River Witham, near the City of Lincoln, a distance of about forty miles, and the latter from Lincoln to the River Trent, near Torksey, a distance of eleven miles. Of the Caer Dyke the name only now remains, but the Foss Dyke, though of Roman origin, still exists, and is the oldest British canal. Foss Dyke, according to Camden, was deepened and rendered more navigable in 1121, by Henry I. About 1841 it was widened to the minimum breadth of 45 feet and deepened to the extent of six feet throughout, and thus this ancient canal, which is quoted by Telford and Nimmo as "the oldest artificial canal in Britain," was restored to a state of perfect efficiency, at a cost of forty thousand pounds.

For the Child's Sake.

The depot master in a certain city not far from Detroit is the proprietor of a palate that is only about half size and in the manipulation of which he falls down at times; with the result that his words are spoken with lisps and stumbles that make them hardly intelligible, says the Free Press. A few days ago a stout German woman leading a little boy by the hand, approached the official and asked: "What time does der train go py Kalamazoo omd?" The depot master looked down at her, twisted his face and replied, "Hat bree o'hook. Ho-an' withown here, han Hi'll hall you when bit's hready."

Aged Michigan Couples.

The aged Herald claims that Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lockwood, of that township, are the oldest married couple in southern Michigan. They are 97 and 89 years old respectively, and were married sixty-six years ago. The Herald must try again. In the town of Franklin, in this county, are living John Main and Frances, his wife. They have lived together as husband and wife, sixty-eight years, having been married in 1830. The husband was 95 on the 22d day of May and the wife 94 on the 21st day of September last.—Adrian (Mich.) Times.

Saved His Time.

"I've come to see your husband in the interest of the Knights of Labor," Mrs. Reagan, said a bland, elderly man, as the mistress of the Reagan household answered his ring. "He ain't to home," said Mrs. Reagan, with arms akimbo; "but I can promise you one thing, sorr, and that is, you'll get niver a night o' labor out av Tim Reagan, and it's no use tryin'! Sure and he'd knock off work in the daytime, if it wasn't for me keepin' at him till I'm that wore out there's no stretch left in me!"

The gum trees of Australia are the tallest trees in the world. They average 300 feet in height.

MONEY TALKS OF EXPANSION

IT WAS THE MISSISSIPPI SENATOR, NOT THE COIN.

He Says the First Duty of the Government is Towards Its Own Citizens, and Does Not Think Philippine Annexation Would Benefit Them.

Washington, Feb. 2.—[Special]—Mr. Money, of Mississippi, addressed the senate today on expansion. It was a grave question, he said, and he cared more for the people he represented than for the people of the Philippines. It was the duty of Americans to see that our own republic suffered no detriment. The right to acquire territory by conquest, treaty, or purchase, the United States undoubtedly had, but it had been done within the constitution.

FOUR PEOPLE KILLED

Terrible Railroad Accident at McKeesport, Pa., Last Midnight.

McKeesport, Pa., Feb. 3.—[Special]—A wagon containing six persons was struck by a locomotive shortly after midnight. Four of the people in the wagon were killed, and the others injured.

One of the injured died soon. This makes a total of five dead.

LOSS HALF A MILLION

Disastrous Conflagration in Philadelphia Manufacturing District This Morning.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—[Special]—Cooper's, Plumbing establishment and the Stewart Cracker factory burned this morning. Loss half a million dollars. The latest estimate of the loss is \$650,000.

CZAR OPENS HIS PURSE

Russian Ruler Gives Another Million For the Relief of Famined Sufferers.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—[Special]—The czar, who recently gave half a million roubles for the relief of the famine sufferers, has just given a million more for the same purpose.

YOUNG NEGRO HANGED

Kentucky Has a Legal Execution Today, the Victim Being Only Sixteen Years Old.

La Grange, Ky., Feb. 3.—[Special]—Will Miller, aged sixteen, colored, was legally hanged this morning for outraging a white woman.

A GREAT CORPORATION

Kentucky Whisky Trust Has a Capital of Thirty-Two Million Dollars.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 3.—[Special]—The Kentucky whisky trust was incorporated here today. The capital is thirty two million dollars.

Queer English of Jamaican Negroes.

The negroes of Jamaica speak a very queer sort of English. A correspondent of the Philadelphia Record says: "I singled out a coal-black fellow in a clean white suit, because he looked the most intelligent, and in reply to my question what he would charge to convey a trunk, two handbags and a camera to the Custom House he said: 'Marm-lady! I dat quick-quickie fe quattle fe ill tings an tanner fe tunk.' What on earth he meant I had no idea until after several repetitions, each yelled louder than before, as if by that means to rouse my dull understanding. An obliging bystander, familiar with what is known as 'Quashie English,' translated the porter's words to signify that he would do the job very quickly for 'quattle,' or one-quarter of an English shilling (three cents in our money), for carrying each of the small pieces, and a 'tanner,' a shilling, for the trunk."

Edison Is Queer.

"Are your discoveries often brilliant intuitions?" was asked of Edison. "No, I never did anything worth doing by accident," he replied; "nor did any of my inventions come indirectly through accident, except the phonograph. When I fully decide that a result is worth getting, I go ahead and make trial after trial until it comes." "What impels you to this constant, tireless struggle?" You have shown that you care comparatively nothing for the money, and you have no particular enthusiasm in the attending fame." "I like it. I don't know any other reason. Anything I have begun on is on my mind, and I am not easy until it is finished. And then I hate it." "Hate it?" "Yes, when it is all done and a success, I can't bear the sight of it. I haven't used the telephone in years, and I would go out of my way to miss an incandescent light."

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

Gathered By The Gazette's Correspondents.

La Prairie, Feb. 3.—Old January has gone but she was a very fine month if she did show her temper in her latter days. February is now upon and the wise old sages say at this time we should have half of our fuel and half of our hay. Mr. F. Henry lost a fine new milch cow from strangulation this week and came near having a steer frozen to death. It is rumored that our deputy sheriff has stood on the street corner and witnessed a fist fight and made no attempt to use his authority. Is it true? Mrs. Lizzie Gleason is confined at home with a sprained ankle caused by a fall. Why is it so many women fall and the men do not? Every one who attended the Burns entertainment reports the finest ever given by the Janesville Caledonian society. James Roherty has a family of ten children afflicted with the measles. Every one who takes kerosene of C. Chassey is well satisfied that he carries the best oil. James Scott and William Brown each have a fine steer that they secured of Janesville parties. Mrs. Sheridan is very low at the present writing. Candellmas day, will Mr. Bear see his shadow to day? Ada Kellogg has gone to Janesville to learn the dressmaking trade. We wish her the best possible success. Our school marm froze both her ears going a distance of one mile last Monday morning. W. Fein is very busy hauling grain. Good roads and pleasant weather makes it simply a pleasure. Grange meeting Saturday evening. Let all the members be present and every one try and induce his friends to become Grangers. The Grange is a place of intense interest, where anyone may inform himself and broaden his views on the various topics of the day. We now have young officers, who will do all in their power to strengthen the lodge, and the other members will do their share to lighten the burden of the officers. The M. M. B. S. was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Flo Thomas last Thursday on account of the head officers not being present. The meeting was not called to order but those who were not detained by the rough weather made arrangements to meet with Mrs. C. E. Wilcox on Thursday, February 26. The gentlemen belonging to the families of the members are cordially invited to be present also. A company composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Read and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Raymond took a pleasure trip to Beloit last Thursday. One of our young couples were very quietly married the other evening just before going to the masquerade. Mr. and Mrs. John Brandt are rejoicing over the arrival of son No. 2. Hurrah for the Midwinter Fair!

Shoppers

Shoppers, Feb. 3.—According to the old signs we will have plenty of winter yet. Caleb Truesdell is out again after being confined to the house for several days. Mrs. Burnham is again under the doctor's care. Mr. Sweet's folks have been conducting a hospital for several weeks. All of them have been sick with the grip, and Mr. Allyn and Henry Sweet are yet very unwell. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweet and Mr. Allyn are over eighty years old, and it takes such old people a long time to recover their strength. We hope to see them all out again. Jerome Shimeall went to Antigo on Monday to remain a few days. It has been rather cold weather lately for the men who gather milk. Fur overcoats are very thick around the creamery about 9 o'clock every morning. Mr. Uehling tried to be sick, but he did not have time, so gave it up. The scholars are coming slowly back to their places.

NO WOMAN IS EXEMPT.

Regularity is a matter of importance in every woman's life. Much pain is, however, endured in the belief that it is necessary and not alarming, when in truth it is all wrong and indicates derangement that may cause serious trouble. Excessive monthly pain itself will unsettle the nerves and make women old before their time. The foundation of woman's health is a perfectly normal and regular performance of nature's function. The statement we print from Miss Gertrude Sikes, of Eldred, Pa., is echoed in every city, town and hamlet in this country. Read what she says: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel like a new person since following your advice, and think it is my duty to let the public know the good your remedies have done me. My troubles were painful menstruation and leucorrhoea. I was nervous and had spells of being confused. Before using your remedies I never had any faith in patent medicines. I now wish to say that I never had anything do me so much good for painful menstruation as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; also would say that your Sanative Wash has cured me of leucorrhoea. I hope these few words may help suffering women." The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year. All suffering women are invited to write freely to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice about their health.

in school again. One of our teachers froze her ears on Monday morning, but her hearing is very good yet.

Indian Ford.

Indian Ford, Feb. 3.—The contest in the G. T.'s lodge closed last Saturday night with Mrs. Lackner's side ahead. Although Captain Lackner's company won the most points on programs the other side, under W. Price, secured the most new members. About twenty-four new members were initiated during the quarter, nineteen of those being brought in by the labors of Price's side, he also won five hundred points for dues. The supper given to the lodge members Wednesday night by the defeated party was a decided success. The table was well loaded with good things to eat and the games were enjoyed by all. A good program was also given, consisting of recitations by the Misses Nell and Fanny Thomas, Mable Hopkins and Leona Green, and music by Gus Schlatting, Mr. Rabyor, George Lackner, Henry Shuman and others. A number of our people are down with the grip. Those we know of are Charles Thomas, Melville Hallett, Maggie and Florence Hallett, Mrs. Alverson, Stewart, Alverson, Gertrude and Orlo Tubbs, Willie Thomas, Glen Price, Mr. E. James, William Hurd and P. S. Alverson. E. H. Rogers is visiting his sister at Port Atkinson. Geo. Lackner transacted business in Janesville Tuesday and Wednesday. Frank Scholl returned to the Ford last week from his home. He is now working for Jake Bady. Bucholz's steam saw is cutting wood at R. N. Johnson's, and is engaged to cut wood for Lackner and Alverson. Ellsworth Green and Ed. Jessup started from Fulton Thursday morning for Janesville with a box of eggs in the buggy; but where are the eggs now? When they got to the Ford the horse became frightened at the steam saw and turned the buggy over on top of its occupants, but they were lucky enough to get out of it with only a few scratches.

Willowdale.

Willowdale, Feb. 3.—The many friends of Clark Popple will be pleased to hear that he is better. For the second time in a week the angel of death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ryan and claimed for its victim their other twin baby. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their double affliction. Willie Carroll now sports a valuable bike. Be careful Will, and don't take too many "headers," especially on the public road. Mace Peterson has been visiting in this vicinity the last week. Ben Brown has purchased a new farm. Quite a number from this neighborhood attended the Burns anniversary last Monday night. All report a pleasant time. George Coryell intends to work Mr. Mitch's farm the coming year. Miss Eva Downing was a pleasant visitor at the Willowdale school last Monday. A few more tobacco sales have been reported. Some of the "be-lated" farmers are husking corn at the present writing. Nick Young took a trip to Edgerton one day last week. Tom Helgeson has been on the sick list. On account of the death of her little twin niece, Miss Kittie Connell closed her school for a couple of days last week. Frank Korn now holds the reins over a new driving horse. They say last Monday was the coldest day this year, and the ground hog having plainly seen his shadow Candelmas day, we are liable to get some more of that kind of weather.

Rock Prairie.

Rock Prairie, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Agnes Koebelin is staying in Janesville this week. W. J. Clarke's little girl, Margaret, who has been quite sick, is improving. Many of our Scotchmen attended Burns' anniversary. Farmers are taking advantage of the good roads to market their grain. F. T. Morris, of Beloit, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Youngclaus. The effect of the cold weather of the last few days is seen in several potato cellars. F. J. Mout and J. C. Youngclaus were in Creston, Ill., last Tuesday, where they purchased a Poll Angus bull. The concert will be given next Tuesday evening Feb. 7, at the U. P. church by the singing class. Under the able leadership of George O. Sayre the class is enabled to present a very interesting entertainment. They will be assisted by Miss Leo Coop, soloist, and Miss Bessie Clarke, reader, both of Milton, also a male quartet. The program is as follows: We Come From Fairyland.....Class Sing Unto the Lord.....Class Stuart Menzies and David Kennedy Assisted By Chorus. A Sailor's Dream.....Male Quartet Reading.....Miss Bessie Clarke Solo.....Miss Leo Coop Come Sail With Me.....Class Agnes Koebelin Silent Night.....Ladies' Trio Love's Message.....Mixed Quartet Solo.....Miss Leo Clarke Reading of Freedom.....Class Reading.....Miss Bessie Clarke Selected.....Male Quartet Solo.....Miss Leo Coop Redemption.....Class Come and bring your friends. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Lima Center.

Lima Center, Feb. 3.—There was no preaching service at the M. E. church last Sunday on account of the pastor being sick. Almost every family in the place are receiving daily visits from Dr. Stetson, from one to three in each home sick with pneumonia or grip. Mrs. Chapman enjoyed an over Sunday visit from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Carlson, who

resides in Whitewater. Mrs. Mary Johnson is with Darien friends at the present writing. Mrs. Stetson and Miss Carrie Johnson attended the funeral of their sister and cousin, Mrs. H. A. Johnson, at the Baptist church in Johnsons last Saturday. Rev. P. C. Steele conducted the services, and all that was mortal was laid to rest by the side of her companion and children. She leaves one son and four sisters and three brothers to mourn her loss. Mr. George Charles spent Sunday with his wife at Mrs. M. J. Cowles'. Mrs. Wurster was in Milwaukee last Tuesday. Mrs. John Collins gave a quilting party on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Orrie Gould spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Whitewater. Oliver Wheeler and wife spent Sunday at Dr. Stetson's. Miss Edith Wheeler is spending an indefinite time at Beloit. D. Glynn enjoyed a visit with her sister and her husband from Chicago.

Tiffany

Tiffany, Feb. 4.—There were 49 car loads of hogs shipped from Tiffany during the year 1898, of which the Howard Brothers shipped 45. They are shipping now every few days. Jeyome Shimeall has been buying also. The Tiffany creamery closed on Jan. 22, having at the time but four patrons. They paid 14 cents per pound for butter fat, where other creameries paid 20 and 21 cents. James Haggart and family have been down with the grip. Walter Smith came home from school in Janesville with the measles. Nellie Starks is down with chicken pox, which is having quite a run here. Miss Maria Starks, Scott Smith and others are on the sick list. George Bonnett has returned from a trip to Iowa, and says he finds Rock county good enough for him. Henry Tarrant, James Chamberlain and B. H. Smith propose to take in the Horticultural society meeting at Madison next week. A Valentine social is announced at the Congregational church on the 14 inst. Mrs. K. K. Kennedy has gone to Iowa, and Mr. Kennedy is packing his goods and expects to leave soon. Harry Parker, of Ida Grove, Iowa, visited old friends here lately. Harry is running a 1200 acre farm out there and prospering. Henry Tarrant, the Thompson Brothers, D. L. Starks and B. H. Smith have sold their tobacco crops for 6 and 2. The crops are pronounced fine, and the sale includes some thirty-five acres. The result of the senatorial contest gives great satisfaction in this section. The ground is frozen very deep and large cracks are opening along the roads. Wild geese in large flocks flew north on the 1st inst. In Iowa a law prohibiting the shooting of quail has resulted in filling the groves with those birds. That midwinter fair in Janesville is all right, and the country people will be there.

Milton Junction.

Milton Junction, Feb. 3.—In the oratorical contest between representatives of the graded schools and the high schools in Rock and Green counties, held at Broadhead this week, the first prize of the grades was awarded to Miss Jessie Owen and the first high school prize to Miss Maud Theiry, of the Milton Junction schools. The prize winners were met at the depot on their return Thursday, and were welcomed with the "yell" by 200 of their schoolmates. Orlo Vincent has sold his farm near this place to M. Babcock, of Milton. It is reported that Mr. Vincent is looking westward. F. M. Palmer has purchased the Milton Junction News and will publish the same at this place as an independent paper. Work has begun in nearly all our tobacco warehouses. Miss Mary Livingston is out of her school this week on account of sickness. J. Ray Seale is at home for a few days. Mrs. S. D. Hartwell and daughter Myrtle, of Fond du Lac, are visiting relatives in this village.

Porter.

Porter, Feb. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McCarthy are rejoicing over the arrival of another son since Jan. 26. All doing finely. Miss Clara Pickerson, of Burr Oak, is spending a few weeks here. G. Nichols has begun assorting his tobacco. D. Cassey, Jr., was slightly injured in Evansville recently by being thrown from the wagon, the result of colliding with another vehicle. The last few days of January we enjoyed(?) the coldest weather of the season, thermometers registering about 20 below zero. Another pleasant party was given in the Porter band hall last Friday evening. B. Farrington expects to move on to his new farm about the middle of next month.

What Do You Believe the Greatest Blessing.

Undoubtedly the greatest blessing to mankind is good health, and whatever will produce health must be considered as no less a blessing. The greatest in the shape of a medicine is certainly Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, discovered by the famous physician, Dr. Greene, of 148 State street, Chicago, Ill., who is, beyond doubt, the most successful specialist in the world in curing all forms of nervous, chronic or lingering diseases. And the great blessing of this wonderful remedy is made all the more sure and certain to the people by the fact that Dr. Greene can be consulted and his advice had in regard to any case of disease absolutely free of charge, whether you call or write. This means a great deal to those who have paid out large sums in doctors' fees without benefit. If

you have failed to be cured by your family doctor, by all means consult this eminent and noted physician at once about your case. It will cost you nothing to get his opinion in regard to your cure. At least write him a description of your feelings and symptoms, in order that he may write you what your trouble is and how it can be speedily cured. Remember that he has seen and cured many cases like yours in his large practice and wide experience, and he can give you information about your case which probably no physician has yet done.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotation, on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market, corrected by H. Bump & Son:

Flour—Good, to best Patent, 50 to 55¢ per sack.
Wheat—Fair to best quality 55¢ to 60¢.
BUCKWHEAT—\$1.00 to \$1.20 per 100.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25¢ per sack.
Rye—In sacks at 55¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs.
BARLEY—Ranges at 35¢ to 40¢, according to quality.
EAR CORN—New, 18¢ to 20¢. Old 18¢ to 20¢.
OATS—White, 25¢ to 27¢.
CLOVER SEED—\$3.00 to \$3.50 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$4.00 to \$4.50 per bushel.
MEAL—75¢ to \$1.00 per 100 lbs. Boiled 75¢.
FEED—75¢ to \$1.00 per 100 lbs. 50¢ to 60¢.
BRAN—75¢ to \$1.00 per 100 lbs. 50¢ to 60¢.
STRAW—\$4.00 to \$4.50 per ton.
POTATOES—\$3.00 to \$3.50 per bushel.
BEANS—75¢ to \$1.00 per bushel.
BUTTER—18¢ to 20¢.
EGGS—10¢ to 12¢ per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 9¢ to 10¢. Chickens, 7¢ to 8¢.
WOOL—18¢ to 20¢ for washed; 15¢ to 18¢ for unwashed.
HIDES—Green, 6¢ to 7¢; dry, 9¢ to 10¢.
PELTS—Range at 30¢ to 50¢ each.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$3.00 to \$4.75 per 100 lbs; hogs \$3.00 to \$3.50 per 100.

Chicago Board of Trade Quotations—

Prices for Live Stock.
Chicago, Feb. 2.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Board of Trade to-day:

Articles.	High.	Low.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 1.
Wheat—				
May	75 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4	74 1/4
July	73	71 1/4	71 1/4	72 1/4
Corn—				
May	33 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
July	33 1/2	32	32 1/4	33 1/4
Sept	39 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
Oats—				
May	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
July	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
Pork—				
May	10.55	10.35	10.42 1/2	10.40
Lard—				
May	5.90	5.82 1/2	5.85	5.82 1/2
July	6.02 1/2	5.95	5.97 1/2	5.92 1/2
Sept	6.12 1/2	6.07 1/2	6.07 1/2	6.05
Short ribs—				
May	5.25	5.15	5.17 1/2	5.17 1/2
July	5.35	5.27 1/2	5.27 1/2	5.27 1/2
Sept			5.40	5.40

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Only moderate receipts of cattle went slowly today, the supply of good beef and shipping steers proving more than ample to the demand. A gain of 2 1/2¢ to 3¢ was evident in the prices for hogs, and trading in that line was fairly brisk at that. Sheep and lambs sold rather slowly and some lots at 5¢ decline from prices paid for such Wednesday. Today's run, estimated at 9,500 cattle, 32,000 hogs and 13,000 sheep, make 40,278 cattle, 128,401 hogs and 65,702 sheep for the week thus far, against 49,268 cattle, 148,083 hogs and 68,334 sheep for the same time last week, and 40,905 cattle, 121,150 hogs and 50,897 sheep for the same time last year. Good beef cattle were as slow sale as any today and many such were still unsold at the noon hour, while other grades of cattle had been well bought up.

Mardi Gras Carnival at New Orleans and Mobile—Excursion Rates.

For the Mardi Gras carnivals at New Orleans and Mobile on February 14, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell round trip excursion tickets from February 6 to 12, good for return until February 28, at \$27.15.

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash ave., corner Jackson street, one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

The American Beauty Chocolate Creams.

These creams are not flavored with flavoring extracts, but with grated fruits and nuts, which make them better and more expensive than any other creams on the market. O. A. Sanborn & Co. have secured the exclusive sale of these goods in this city. They sell at 60¢ per pound in the cities. Our price is 40¢ per pound; 25¢ per half pound; 15¢ per quarter pound. Get a box and see for yourself. See our prices on other candies on page 8. We have just received another invoice.

Biliousness

is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. The following dizziness, headache,

Hood's Pills

insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, cleanse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

Special Announcement....

For two days this week, Thursday, the 2nd, and Friday, the 3rd, of February, Mr. J. M. Hawes, of Messrs. Arnold, Constable & Co., of New York, will be at our store with samples representing the very latest styles in Dress Goods and Silks for spring and summer wear. Many ladies took advantage of the very rare opportunity to make selections from Arnold, Constable & Co.'s great assortment of Dress Goods and Silks on the two previous occasions that Mr. Hawes was with us, in July and August, 1898. Ladies desiring to get something in dress goods or silks, in any length, and feel that it will not be common, in fact, have the same confined to the purchaser, will appreciate this splendid chance. Messrs. Arnold, Constable & Co. do this with but few merchants, and any woman can readily understand that it would be simply impossible for her to see such an assortment in any retail store in the United States.

Two Days Only—
Thursday and Friday
Feb. 2nd and 3rd.

If You Want
A Jacket
or...
A Cape

The time to act is right away. Our assortment of styles and sizes is reasonably good now, but the longer you put it off the smaller the variety to select from.

Our Prices For
Garments are
Less Than Half.

Black
Crepons

Ten pieces of lovely new styles just received. Crepons are very popular and we show a fine variety. We can please you.

Agents for the
McCall
Bazar Patterns,
...NONE HIGHER...
Fashion Sheets Mailed Free

"Bass Ale
Is No Better."



No Ale is better. No ale can be made that is better than **Buob's Pale Ale**. Crisp, snappy and clear to the very last drop. Case of 2 doz. 6-pints delivered at your house **\$2**

SOUTH SIDE BREWERY.
Telephone 141. Janesville.

Uncle Jerry's
Pancake Flour 10c per package.

Streusel Kuchen, fresh tomorrow morning. Bulk mustard, 10c per quart; 35c per gal. All kinds of Salt Fish kept constantly on hand. Strictly fresh eggs, 20c per dozen. Mason's Golden brand Pumpkin, finest in the world, 10c a can. T & T Coffee in 2-lb air tight cans 65c. Diamond Mocha and Java Coffee, choice of brands, 35c per lb. H. Weichert's famous Catsup, large bottle, 10c. Willson's Vanilla in two sizes, 2 very fine flavoring extract, something new, 15 and 25c bottles. Dried Fruits of all kinds. Very fancy pure Vermont Maple Sugar, 12 1/2c per lb. Fresh Tobaccos, all kinds.

Baumann's
Phone 260. 13 S. River St. Wagon calls for orders daily.

RIDER'S
RACKET STORE.
Get Your Money's Worth. Things useful in every house every day. We sell toys and presents that the children like, every day in the year. Step in and you will surely find something you want. A big variety of goods At Skim Milk Prices. 163 W. Milwaukee Street.

Come and See...
what we have in the way of **Household Goods.** We can fit you out in anything you want at a much less cost than anywhere else in the city. We will also pay the **Highest Cash Prices for Household Goods in good condition.** Call or address, **W. J. CANNON,** 215 W. Milwaukee street.

No Scrap
In "Bill Baxter". It's a 5c cigar that has not its equal. The combination of tobaccos in its make-up are worthy of a higher price. It's nearer a 10c cigar than a 5c article. The many smokers of "Bill Baxter" will bear out this statement. All dealers sell it. We make it. **J. L. SPELLMAN & CO.** Opposite post office. Janesville.

Handsome Rugs
Made from worn Ingrain or Brussels Carpets, any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills "rug department" for circulars. Only first-class work turned out. Baraboo Towel Mills, Baraboo, Wisconsin.

We are
Closing Out
Our Winter Goods
At the very lowest prices. Now is your chance to buy a woolen blanket, cheap. Call and see us.

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15 S. Main St., Janesville.
JANESVILLE
Business College. Shorthand Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Business and English Departments. Limited number of special combination scholarships can now be secured for the January term if you act at once. Do not neglect the opportunity. Stenographers and bookkeepers furnished. Pupils prepared for government positions, business offices and churches. Call or write for catalogues. Jackman Block, Janesville, Wis.

AROUND FORTUNE'S CIRCLE.

Prosperous Man Meets Reverses and Lands Where He Began.

Sometimes it happens to a man that he suddenly slides back fifteen or twenty years of his career and is obliged to begin all over again, but not often is the fact borne in upon his mind so startlingly as in the case of a Board of Trade man. This gentleman landed in Chicago about fifteen years ago, with only a few hundred dollars in his pockets. On the morning after his arrival he arose, left his hotel and started down Wells street looking for lodgings. A sign "Rooms to Let," attracted his notice. He went in and engaged a hall bedroom at \$3 per week. A few nights after he had become established in his new quarters he was awakened by the gnawing of a rat. Arising and making a search, he found that the little animal was attempting to get at some chestnuts which he had thrown into one of the drawers of the commode. Being lonely, he left the nuts where they were and amused himself by speculating how long it would take the rat to reach them. In a night or two a round hole appeared in the bottom of the drawer. Mr. Y kept his nocturnal guest supplied with food for several weeks, at the end of which time the animal mysteriously disappeared. Nor did the man himself remain long in the room. He prospered from the start financially and at the end of five years found himself the possessor of a wife and a child. In ten years he was a wealthy man dwelling in a comfortable home on the Lake Shore drive. But suddenly Fortune reversed her wheel. His wealth escaped him in a series of unlucky speculations, his wife and child died. He determined not to go to a hotel, but to take a room in a private family. Consulting the advertisements in The Chronicle he selected one which seemed suitable, but the paper in his pocket and boarded a street car. Arrived at the house he rang the bell and was shown the room specified in the "ad." After passing much of his life in a spacious residence it seemed small to him. "I don't think it will do," he said, and turned to leave. Just then something familiar, something reminiscent, arrested his footsteps. He looked earnestly at the landlady. "I haven't another room in the house vacant at present," she said, mistaking the meaning of his glance. Without saying another word, he walked straight to the commode and pulled open the second drawer. There was a rat hole in the corner. "Never mind," he replied, "I guess this will do."

Killed in a Fire at Detroit.
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 3.—The Clough & Warren company's piano and organ factory, at Congress street, West, and Sixth street, was partly destroyed by fire Thursday. There was something of a panic among the workmen, but all escaped without serious injury except Robert Ferguson, a finisher, who fell from the fourth floor and died at a hospital. Charles H. Thorne, a shipping clerk, and Emil Martin, laborer, suffered slight injuries. The building is owned by the Fort Street Union Station company. Its estimated value is \$100,000, insured for about \$40,000. The insurance on the stock and machinery is about \$75,000.

No Idea of Meddling.
Berlin, Feb. 3.—The Cologne Gazette, in an apparently inspired article, referring to a statement to the effect that no mention would be made to the United States congress regarding interference in the Philippines, says: "This statement can be unreservedly confirmed. Germany never intended to be mixed up in the Philippine affair, and the same applies again in the present case. Germany notices with pleasure the announcement that a better feeling prevails in America toward Germany."

May Lose Their Cattle.
Helena, Mont., Feb. 3.—Montana is in the icy grasp of the coldest spell of the winter, and before it ends it may prove to be the worst of several winters. All over the state there has been a heavy fall of snow, and cattle men are much worried over the outcome, as the severe cold weather shows no indication of breaking.

Dewey Holds All Boats.
Manila, Feb. 3.—The Filipino members of the joint commission at Manila have formally demanded the release of the launches seized by the Americans, and also that they be permitted to fly the Filipino flag in the waters of the Philippines. Gen. Otis is reported as being willing to grant these concessions, but Admiral Dewey has refused.

THE HOWLING DERVISH.

Hard to Find Him Now in All His Glory.

With the destruction of the Khalifa's power in the Soudan the howling dervish is likely to become "a thing of the past." He was to be seen in his native element in the sands of the Soudan when undertaking a Jihad or holy war against the British. Latterly his old residence has been made too hot for him, and the howling dervish is no longer the disagreeable and unwelcome visitor of Soudan explorers. If he is not to be found in the Soudan, a thorough representative of the old school of Dervishes may still be met with near the Turkish capital at Scutari, where many now and then be seen a gaunt and haggard Dervish pacing along with uplifted head so framed in a complicated harness of swords and knives that he could not possibly bend without being impaled. Huge pins are thrust into his flesh, rattling discs of metal hang by chains at his waist to warn passers-by of the approach of the holy man. You wonder what would happen to him if he sneezed. Mostly, the Dervishes are not so picturesque. You meet on the street a swarthy little man in round-eyed glasses. He shakes your hand with effusion, and takes you to the Dervishes' church—where a slight admission fee is taken, by the way. There a row of Dervishes are lined up and down two sides of a low-ceiled room. Frankish visitors sit in a little alcove at one side, and Turkish women peep from a latticed gallery above. The Dervishes are dressed in all manner of ways, some even in European clothes. A few are boys learning the trade. Before the Meccaniches in the East squats the Sheikh, an intellectual-faced man with grave demeanor, and fine, serious eyes. The line of men begin to pant, to howl, to sway back and forth in unison, to chant their strange litany. What they are saying is "La Allah il Allah!" There is no god but God. They work themselves into a frenzy. Flecks of foam fly from their lips. Their breath comes in gasps. From time to time the leader shifts the key two notes, lower or higher. After twenty minutes that seem like hours he begins barking the single word "Hu!" meaning He, Allah. This guttural sound is the Turkish shout when the Sultan is seen descending the Palace hill to his mosque. It is at once a cheer and a prayer. As the howling goes on the men become exhausted; their eyes start from their heads, they bang their heads against the posts that support the roof. Only the smallest boy, a little fellow of six, in a brown European coat and a red fez, continues to grin. It is simply fun to him. Finally the men retire, panting, gasping, reeking with sweat. From nowhere a group of children dash upon the floor. They lie flat in a row from the Meccaniche, side by side like sardines in a box. The Sheikh walks over them, out and back, stepping carefully on each little body in turn. It does not hurt. He is not a heavy man, and is careful where he steps. There was a time when the Sheikh rode over his line of believers on horseback, when the howlers thrust weapons into their flesh, when they swallowed powdered glass, and died in bravely borne agony. But, as previously remarked, nothing is so good now. Even the Dervish with the walking arsenal of arms propping his chin is rarely seen.

Are you thin? Would you like to get fat and plump? Tried "laughing," "wouldn't work, now take Rocky Mountain Tea; 'twill do the business. Smith's pharmacy, kodak agents."

Dawes Treaty Is Ratified.
Tahlequah, I. T., Feb. 3.—The Cherokee-Dawes treaty has been ratified by the Cherokees by a majority of more than 1,500.

Maple City Self-Washing Soap works perfectly in hard water. It bleaches white clothes and sets fast colors.

Is the Baby Be Cutting Teeth?
Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

From Cesar's Private Purse.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—The czar, who recently gave 500,000 roubles from his private purse for the relief of the peasantry who are suffering from famine, has now given 1,000,000 more roubles for the same purpose.

Maple City Self-Washing Soap not only saves the wear on your clothes, because less rubbing is required, but it saves fully half the labor.

President Has the Finding.
Washington, Feb. 3.—The record of the court-martial in the case of Gen. Egan is now in the hands of the president for final review. Thursday Mr. Worthington, attorney for Gen. Egan, filed with the judge advocate-general the additional or supplementary plea which he was granted permission to lodge.

Col. Sexton Is Better.
Washington, Feb. 3.—Col. James A. Sexton's condition is reported by his physician as better than it was twenty-four hours ago. The alarming symptoms of Wednesday did not continue, and there was no increase in the delirium. He slept nine hours Wednesday night, and awoke with a normal temperature.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee.

MAPLE CITY Self-Washing soap is pure, and will do more and better work than any rosin filled soap. Try it.

TO PENSION MRS. MORTON.

Indiana Legislature Passes a Bill to Give Her \$100 a Month.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 3.—The senate Thursday passed the bill granting the widow of Oliver P. Morton \$100 a month pension during her lifetime. She is now 76 years old and is in destitute circumstances. The bill will now go to the governor for his signature.

The people of Newton county, who would like to have the county seat removed from Kentland to Morocco, lost in the house in the first skirmish over the relocation bill. The majority report of the judiciary committee, recommending that it take 65 per cent of the vote of the county to order a removal, was adopted.

The house passed several senate bills, among them Senator Osborne's bill to limit the issue of bonds by county commissioners for gravel and macadamized roads.

The bill abolishing days of grace and making notes negotiable in bank whether so designated or not was killed in the house by striking out the enacting clause.

The house passed the senate bill to accept state jurisdiction over the lands of the soldiers' home at Marion, and extending the life of the appellate court six years, from March, 1897. These were cautious measures, and were passed by party votes.

Senator Hogue has offered a bill to make it lawful for railroad and other corporations to organize and maintain voluntary relief associations. The labor unions are bitterly opposing it.

TO WAR AT SEA.

Lockroy Says France Is Preparing to Face Great Britain on Ocean.

Rome, Feb. 3.—The Corriere Della Sera publishes a report of an interview with M. Lockroy, the French minister of marine, in which he is represented as saying that the French naval program includes the construction of the most powerful battleships, cruisers, torpedo-boat destroyers and submarine vessels.

"We shall be ready," M. Lockroy says, "to maintain a sea war with Great Britain, and likewise to maintain a great blockade."

M. Lockroy further expressed his belief that Great Britain's war organization was overrated, and also that France would be willing that Italy should occupy Tripoli.

Indiana Democratic Editors.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 3.—The democratic editors of Indiana met here Thursday. Resolutions of sympathy were passed referring to the loss of Mayor Taggart's daughter and the death of Editor Westlake's wife of Marion. A declaration was made that none but the editors of democratic papers who stand by the regular nominations of the democratic party should be admitted to membership in the association. Dale J. Crittenden, Anderson, was elected president. Madison was selected for the next state meeting in May. It was agreed that the legislature should take action in regard to erecting a monument upon the Tippecanoe battle ground.

Form Trust in Fire Brick.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—A fire brick trust is the latest organization said to be forming. Ten of the largest fire brick companies in this district were represented at a meeting held Thursday for this purpose. The ostensible object is to form an association of fire brick manufacturers to raise prices, but the ultimate object, it is believed, is the formation of a combination which would take in companies that at present represent a capital of over \$7,000,000. A committee was appointed to draw up rules and by-laws under which the association will be governed.

Buffalo Arrives at Manila.

Manila, Feb. 3.—The United States transport Buffalo, having on board sailors to relieve men in Rear-Admiral Dewey's fleet, arrived here Thursday.

The United States transport Pennsylvania has arrived here from Iloilo with the Fifty-first Iowa. These troops are being disembarked at Cavite. The United States transport City of Puebla has sailed for Nagasaki, Japan.

To Throw Off British Rule.

Madrid, Feb. 3.—The leading members of the Philippine colony in Madrid declare they have information which leads them to believe that the natives of Hindustan will soon make a desperate effort to throw off British rule.

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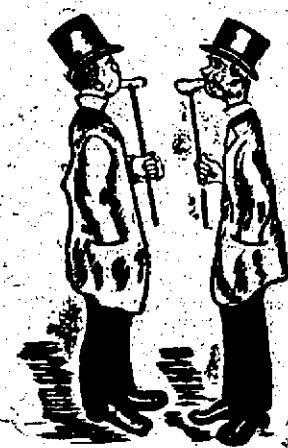
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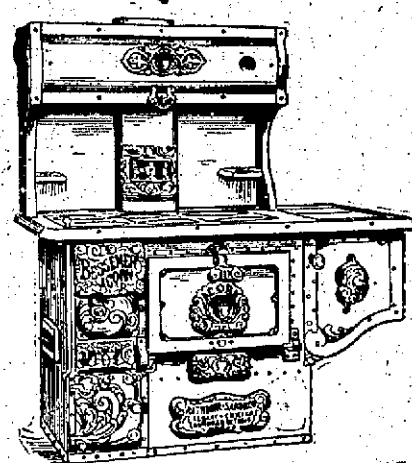
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court for Rock County—Louis F. Knipp, plaintiff, vs. John H. Myers and Peter L. Myers, defendants—John Shortney, plaintiff, vs. John H. Myers and Peter L. Myers, defendants.

Take notice that on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1899, at the courthouse of said county, that day, in front of the post office on West Milwaukee street, city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, by virtue of and to satisfy an execution issued out of the Circuit Court for Rock County, Wisconsin, in each of the above entitled actions, each on a judgment theretofore recovered, in each of the above entitled actions in the Municipal Court for Rock County, Wisconsin, and a transcript of each of said judgments was on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1898, duly filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court for Rock County, Wisconsin, and that the execution on the judgment in the action wherein Louis F. Knipp is plaintiff and the said John H. Myers and Peter L. Myers are defendants, is for the sum of one hundred eighty-nine dollars and ten cents, and interest thereon from December 26th, 1898, and seventy-five cents for said execution and return and sheriff fees, and having on the 30th day of December, 1898, levied on all the real estate, hereinafter described under each of the said executions, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate situated in the city of Janesville, county of Rock and state of Wisconsin, to-wit:

All of lots seven, eight and nine and part of lots ten and eleven, in block thirty-three, original plat, beginning at the southeast corner of said block, thence easterly along the southerly side of East Milwaukee street 253.32 feet to Bluff street, thence southerly along the westerly side of Bluff street 134.7 feet, thence westerly at right angles to Bluff street 93 feet, thence southerly parallel to Bluff street 54.7 feet, thence westerly at right angles to Bluff street 33.5 feet, to the easterly line of lot seven, thence southerly along the easterly line of lot seven 42.08 feet to the southeasterly corner of lot seven, westerly along southerly side of lot seven 132 feet to Main street, northerly along the easterly side of Main street 13.38 feet to beginning, except right of way six feet wide off the southerly side and fourteen feet off the westerly side of the southerly 54-foot of easterly 93.2 feet of said part of said premises on lots ten and eleven.

Also part of lots one and two, block twenty-five, original plat, beginning at the southeast corner of said block, westerly along northerly side of East Milwaukee street 62.54 feet, northerly parallel to Division street 122 feet, westerly parallel to Division street 13.37 feet, northerly parallel to Division street 60.5 feet, easterly at right angles to Division street 112.1 feet, southerly along westerly side of Division street 106 feet to beginning.

Also a piece of land lying on each side of a line through the center line of Rock River and being parallel therewith, being twenty feet on each side of the center line of aforesaid line, fronting on Milwaukee street, being forty feet front and rear on south side of said Milwaukee street and 100 feet deep in the southerly direction.

Also four rods off the northerly side of block forty-two, original plat.

Also lot five, block twenty-five, original plat. Lot five, block one, Sinclair's addition. Dated Dec. 30, 1898.

THEO L. ACHESON, Sheriff of Rock County, Wisconsin.

SMITH & PIERCE, Plaintiff's Attorneys. fidec30d7w

To the Court of St. James.

New York, Feb. 3.—Joseph H. Choate will sail from this country on Feb. 22 to take up his duties as ambassador to the court of St. James.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

- 1627—Henry Cromwell, son of the Protector, born; died 1658.
- 1802—Albert Sidney Johnston, Confederate general, born in Mason county, Ky.; killed at Shiloh 1862.
- 1803—Joseph Eccleston, Johnston, Confederate general, born near Farmville, Va.; died J. E. Johnston, 1861.
- 1813—Horace Greeley born in Amherst, N. H.; died 1872.
- 1874—Lanulilo W. King of Hawaii, died in Honolulu; succeeded by Kalakaua. Lanulilo was the first King of Hawaii after the extinction of the line of Kamehameha, the founder of the nation. He died after reigning one year.
- 1894—George William Childs, proprietor of the Philadelphia Ledger, died in Philadelphia; born 1830.
- 1895—Theodore Dwight Weld, a prominent antislavery agitator of New England, died at Hyde Park, Mass.; born 1804.



ALDERMANIC ELECTIONS.

It is said that a bill may be introduced in the legislature, providing for the election of all aldermen by the voters of the city at large. The nomination, it is planned, would be made in the usual way by the people of the ward, but the names would be placed on the city ticket, with the names of the candidates for city offices, and all the voters would have a chance to vote for or against all the aldermanic candidates.

Both good and bad features are embodied in the proposition. Its friends argue that it would prevent the election of men who can control the machinery of a strongly partisan ward, when a majority of the voters would undoubtedly "turn him down." They also claim that as the aldermen spend the people's money as well as the ward funds, that people of the whole city should have a voice in the selection of all members.

Opponents of the proposed law condemn it because the wards would not then have "home rule," saying that each ward has sufficient representation under the present system. It is also condemned on political grounds. They say that the various wards are entitled to an alderman of the political belief of a majority of the voters in his district; the city might be "closed," politically, while enough wards were sufficiently partisan to keep the council of one political complexion.

Applying the case to Janesville: Under the present system, the Third ward of this city is represented by republicans nine-tenths of the time, and the Fifth is equally certain to elect a democrat. Under the proposed system, the advantage of the candidate who lives in a strongly partisan ward, would be done away with, and the candidates from all wards would be placed on a common footing. They would be compelled to stand upon their merits and could not rely on the partisan strength of their respective wards, to carry them through. At the recent meeting of the mayors, the matter was talked over, but no conclusion was reached. Some favored the plan, and some did not.

A few days ago The Gazette said the deadlock should be broken. It was. At the same time, The Gazette said a senator should be elected. He was. And, in the same paragraph it was announced that the people would, thus all be made happy. They were. It is therefore meet, perhaps, that we call the attention of the "Order of Disturbers and Gossips," and the "official organ thereof," to the fact that "If You See It In The Gazette It Is New and True."

The Milwaukee Journal says: Mayor Quincy has cut the salaries of Boston city officials 7 1/2 per cent, saving the city \$200,000 to make up in part for the money spent in municipal ownership schemes which have failed. This will be a lesson in city socialism that will strike home to most officials who are advocating such experiments.

The "honorable warfare" that The Recorder so fervently desires applies only to others. It is all right for The Recorder to twist facts, and tell half the truth, in compliance with the commands of the "Order of Disturbers and Gossips."

Henry Watterson has written a letter advising the democratic party against an anti-expansion policy. Mr. Watterson evidently figures that there is enough of the party left so that a proper expansion may make it visible to the naked eye.

The announcement, by The Gazette, that the earth was round, would also call forth, in all probability, the same sort of abuse from the "Order of Disturbers and Gossips" and the official organ thereof.

Now that the Standard Oil company has control of the whisky market, that corporation will doubtless be able to make both ends meet—the money lost

on oil can be made up on whisky, or vice versa.

The Janesville branch of the "Order of Disturbers and Gossips" elected all its members as officers last night, and designated The Recorder as its official organ. The officers were—but nobody cares, so let it pass.

No, Esteemed Recorder, The Gazette did not oppose Mr. Quarles. This is clearly shown by the fact that Mr. Quarles was elected.

And the court has decided that the pictures of the former Princess of Chimay are admissible to the mails.

Tennessee has passed a new game law which prohibits cray shooting at any time of the year.

When you see it in the official organ of the O. of D. and G. it is green eyed.

WILLIAMS WAS FOUND GUILTY

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT UPON MRS. MULLIGAN.

Gets Three Months In Jail and Will Pay a Fine of \$100 and Costs or Stay in Prison Six Months Longer—An Appeal Was Taken.

It only required five minutes' time this noon for the jury to make up their minds in the case of the State of Wisconsin vs. Frank Williams. They brought in a verdict of guilty as charged in the complaint, which was assault and battery.

The defendant resides in Orfordville, and the complaining witness in the case is Mrs. Mary Mulligan, a woman some seventy-five years of age. The prisoner stood before the bar of justice and was sentenced to imprisonment in the Rock county jail for three months, and in addition to pay a fine of \$100 and costs, or a total of \$218.64. In case such fine is not paid Williams was sentenced to serve in jail an additional six months, or a total of nine months.

In behalf of the defendant Attorney E. D. McGowan filed an affidavit of appeal to the circuit court of Rock county, bonds being furnished in the sum of \$500.

The defendant seemed to be much surprised at such a sentence, and it took him several minutes to recover himself. Arguments in the case were made and closed this morning at 10:30 o'clock by District Attorney Jackson for the state, and E. D. McGowan for the defendant. The prosecuting attorney made an excellent address, giving an outline of the case from the time Williams was first accused of the crime. Last fall on returning to her home in Orfordville it is alleged that Williams and others assaulted Mrs. Mulligan, badly mauling her.

When the jury took the case in hand this noon the first ballot cast stood five for conviction and one for acquittal.

WHEN THE BUGLES CALL.

Soldiers Who Fight Against Attacks of Cowardice.

After reading of the brilliant exploits of our gallant troops at Omdurman, one may be pardoned for doubting the existence of cowards in the British army, says the London Mail. Unfortunately, however, every now and then amid the din and crash of battle a recruit is seized with a fit of cowardice, which he boldly fights against. The attack is oftentimes quite inexplicable, and nearly always momentary. The majority of men are brave by instinct, especially when in the thick of a fight. There are, of course, exceptions to the rule, but generally the feeling that the soldier is not a separate unit, but a cog in a vast fighting machine, tends to make even the most timorous stand shoulder to shoulder with his comrades. Then the fear of being thought afraid steals the nerves of many a failing soldier, and there is no doubt that the dread of the contempt and indignation of his fellows is a most powerful stimulant. Very rarely, indeed, does a British soldier allow fear to overcome his sense of duty; but some old veteran will occasionally admit that he has known perhaps one such instance, and in reply to the question, "How is it we never read of such cases?" he will answer: "One dead man is a small loss to a regiment. Besides, one man running off may cause another to follow, and a panic may thus set in. Before any one has time to think about it, or issue an order, depend upon it, one of his comrades, for the honor of the regiment, puts a bullet through him." Sir Charles Napier had an effective method of dealing with cowards. On one occasion a flying soldier was stopped by his fellows, who were about to shoot him, when the general intervened. "Give the man another chance," he ordered. "Place him in the front rank, and if he turns again, let him be shot." The man eagerly embraced this chance for his life, overcame his fears and fought bravely for the rest of the day. Bravery is sometimes largely due to mere lack of sensibility. "There goes the bravest man in the army," said the old Kaiser Wilhelm on the battlefield of Sadowa, as a pale young officer cheered his men on to the charge. "He is terribly afraid of being shot, and he knows it, but he loves his duty and country more than his personal safety, and that is what makes him lead his men on so gallantly."

Henry Could Be Spared.

He had struck up an acquaintance with the man who was shaving with him the seat in the smoker. He had talked trade and politics, and now he was talking religion. "My father," he said, rolling his cigar about in his mouth; "my father was very pious and used to have family prayers every day. He had a large family—nine boys and girls, and he always prayed for us. His prayer was something like this: 'O Lord, we pray that thou mayst find it in Thy heart to spare all our children. But if it needs be that Thou shouldst take one, we pray Thee let it be Henry.' " "Umph!" said the other. "Yes, I never could understand why he singled out Henry. Fact is, I'm Henry."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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MEXICAN MONEY CAUSE OF TROUBLE

CIRCUS PERFORMER DOUBTS ITS VALUE.

Appeal Taken. This morning in the case of Frank Macart vs. George W. Hall—Plaintiff is a Son-in-Law of the Defendant—Case Will Be Bitterly Fought.

Because Col. George W. Hall, Sr., insisted on paying his son-in-law, Frank Macart, his salary in Mexican money, there is an interesting law suit that was called in the municipal court this morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion of attorney T. S. Nolan, of Sutherland & Nolan, who represent the defendant, an affidavit was filed for an appeal to the circuit court of Rock county, where the issues will probably be heard by Judge John R. Bennett. Attorney William Smith, of Smith & Pierce, represented the plaintiff, who appeared in person, as did the defendant, who was bedecked with several hundred dollars' worth of diamonds that graced his form in the shape of rings and pins.

The Interested Parties.
Col. Hall is a man of about sixty years, while his son-in-law has seen thirty-five summers. The plaintiff, who is a well educated man, married Col. Hall's daughter in 1891 at Evansville. He is a circus performer, being an artist in walking the tight rope and slack wire, which duty he faithfully performed in Col. Hall's show last season, when the show made its famous trip south into Mexico.

In speaking of the case this morning, Mr. Macart said that he had simply been given the worst of it by his father-in-law, and that he didn't propose to stand for it. He further alleges that a year ago the 21st of this month he joined the Hall circus at New Orleans with the understanding that he was to get \$20 a week salary as a tight rope and slack wire performer. After leaving New Orleans the show worked west and finally on reaching El Paso, Texas, crossed the border line and then commenced a tour of Mexico.

The Trouble Begins.
This is where Mr. Macart's trouble commenced. At the city of Mexico after the afternoon performance, it is alleged that Colonel Hall made a remark to his son-in-law which was something like this:

"There is going to be a change about here soon. Everyone around this show seems to have a deaf ear to what I say." Mr. Macart then asked for an explanation, and one word led to another, which, Macart says, finally resulted in his being fired. Then a settlement was proposed, and when he came to get what money was due him it is alleged that Colonel Hall wanted to pay his son-in-law off in Mexican dollars. This Mr. Macart refused, alleging that the Mexican dollar was not at par with the American dollar and that the border officials would not recognize it as such.

Didn't Want Mexican Money.
"I had a good sum coming when I received my discharge," said Macart this morning, "and I would have been a fool to have accepted Mexican dollars for a hundred cent value. When you get to El Paso, Texas, and wish to change your Mexican money into American coin, the officials don't do a thing but cut your Mexican money down to a valuation of fifty cents on the dollar. All you can do is to look wise and say nothing. When I left the show in the City of Mexico I was financially broke, and I worked my way back to Evansville as best as I could."

The Other Side.
Colonel Hall this morning had an entirely different view of the matter. He claims that he paid Mr. Macart all he had coming to him, and that he has a Mexican receipt to show for it. Mr. Macart claims, with interest, about \$240 back salary.

The case was continued till March 24, in order to secure the attendance of witnesses now in Mexico.

THE PLAY NEVER GROWS OLD

Uncle Tom's Cabin Tomorrow Afternoon and Evening

Many people wonder when the time will come that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will lose its charm to the rising generation. Judging from its present freshness, its alluring powers will be perennial. There is something in the skillful combination of the pathetic and humorous that never fails to fascinate, and the story of the suffering of the poor slaves appeals directly to the finest sensibilities of the human soul. Such plays are better than sermons. They point a moral and adorn a tale. They teach us lessons in thoughtfulness and charity. They impress our minds with the precepts of the golden rule. Mrs. Stowe's book is one of the great books of literature because it deals with questions of immeasurable human import, and the play itself is one of those simple masterpieces that can never die, if it does no more than to keep alive the memory of the rise and fall of one of the greatest empires that history deals with, it is not written in vain. Messrs. Young Bros. promise to bring to our city tomorrow the finest production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" that has appeared here.

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"In a Persian Garden."
Tickets for the concert to be given Feb. 13, under the auspices of the Musical-Literary club, are for sale, price 50 cents, at Smith's, King's and Sherer's drug stores.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

FRANK WHEELLOCK is east on business. Miss Mabel Shumway is visiting in Chicago.

A BUNCH of small keys awaits an owner at this office.

HEAR the Surricks tonight at Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

W. D. CANTILLON, now of Milwaukee, spent yesterday in the city.

MR. and Mrs. Fred Rogers, of Delavan, have removed to this city.

FRANCIS MURPHY, the temperance orator, left this morning for Madison.

DRI wood, sawed, split and delivered to any part of the city. F. A. Taylor & Co.

TOMORROW is our shoe day. Come and look at our bargains. Amos Rehberg & Co.

THE most complete line of oranges in the market. Prices from 15 to 50c per dozen. Sanborn & Co.

UNCLE JERRY pancake flour, the best on the market, 10 cents per package, at Baumann's South River street.

McDANIELS & Achtenberg will receive their friends in their newly fitted establishment tomorrow.

THE Janesville Art League met with Mrs. R. W. Edden, 259 South Bluff street, this afternoon.

WANTED—Man and wife, no children. Wife for housework, man for outside work. Fair wages. Call at No. 4 North River street.

Don't forget to order your streusel kuchen for tomorrow. A fresh lot tomorrow morning. Baumann, South River street.

MR. and Mrs. Louis A. Hemmens left last night for Boone, Ia., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Hemmens' brother.

FRESH lot of lettuce and celery received this morning. The lettuce is first-class. It was not frost-bitten in transit. Sanborn & Co.

EVERYTHING in the line of clothing and men's furnishing goods goes now at about half price to close out by February 15. John Weisend.

Mrs. Henry Schindler, of Monroe, and Miss Bertha Hartwick, of Juda, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, 120 Madison street.

SHOES that were \$3 and \$3.50, tomorrow at \$2.50. Others give you bargains but not such as we are offering. Don't buy until we give you our price. Amos Rehberg & Co.

THE opening announcement of McDANIELS & Achtenberg appears in another column. The firm begins business with every assurance of hearty support.

SAY! Why not bring down that pair of old shoes and let me make you a price to fit them up. We'll make the price right. Amos Rehberg & Co., on the bridge.

MR. and Mrs. Frank Pechin arrived in the city last night. Mr. Pechin will fill Superintendent Fred R. Moulton's place during his absence on the Pacific coast.

OUR never-varying policy is to give better values for less money than can be found elsewhere. Read our advertisement in another column. McDANIELS & Achtenberg.

SPEAKING is a mild form to express the values of our world beaters at \$1.95; they fairly shout. A very inexpensive shoe with all the style of a shoe sold at \$4.00. Yours for shoe bargains. Amos Rehberg & Co.

SATURDAY is always our big bargain day. We have got something extra good in bargains for tomorrow. We are offering you the grandest line of lady's wigs at \$2.50, ever shown. Amos Rehberg & Co., the shoe hustlers.

CHILDREN'S and misses' shoes in endless variety. Our misses' and children's shoes are above the average. We pay strict attention to this line and have earned a reputation regarding quality and style, second to none. Amos Rehberg & Co.

JANESVILLE people who spend their summers at Glenwood Springs will be interested in the news that the Glenwood Springs hotel is now owned by Marshall Bros., they having bought the hotel interest. The hotel has made money, and is to be improved before the season opens.

THE anniversary service in honor of Lincoln's birthday, which is to be held at All Souls church next Sunday evening, will include appropriate music by an orchestra, and a reading by Mrs. J. B. Day. Special invitation has been extended to the G. A. R. and families to attend, and the general public are cordially welcome.

No music has stirred the east in years as Liza Lehmann's "In a Persian Garden" has done. The presentation of this beautiful song cycle in Janesville is an event to be awaited eagerly. The Musical-Literary club has incurred heavy expense in securing this attraction, but from indications the reward will be a liberal one. The date is Feb. 13, and concert will be given in the Congregational church.

ALL our ladies' and children's jackets at one-third their former price. \$3 ladies' jackets for \$1; \$5 ladies' jackets for \$1.67; \$7.50 ladies' jackets, silk lined, \$3.33; \$12 ladies' jackets, silk lined, \$4; \$15 ladies' jackets, \$5; \$17.50 ladies' jackets, silk lined, \$5.83; \$22.50 children's jackets, 50 cents; \$3 children's jackets, \$1; \$4.50 children's jackets, \$1.50; \$7 children's jackets \$2.33. T. P. Burns.

A True Saying.
"He's an old war horse, the colonel is."

"Yes; and you can lead him to water, but you can't make him drink anything but whiskey."—Boston Herald.

LONG ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD

MRS. PATRICK TOBIN, OF THE TOWN OF JANESVILLE DIES

Mrs. Crall's Life Was Spent in This Vicinity, and She is Universally Mourned—Work of the Grim Reaper in Many Households Hereabouts.

Mrs. Patrick Tobin, an old resident of the town of Janesville, died of dropsy at her home this morning. She had been sick for two years but bore her afflictions with rare patience. She leaves three sons—Thomas, of Nebraska, Michael, of Huron, S. D., and William, of the town of Janesville. The funeral will take place on Sunday from St. Patrick's church. The interment will be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Crall.

Mrs. Mary Turnbull Crall, whose death was chronicled in The Gazette last evening, was one of the most highly esteemed of the older residents of this city.

She was born in Syracuse, N. Y., March 26, 1807. She came to Wisconsin in 1839, during the state's infancy, and on the 17th of June, 1863, she was married to John Crall, who preceded her to the heavenly home after fourteen years of married life. His death occurred Feb. 17, 1877. Mrs. Crall was Mr. Crall's second wife and she became a devoted mother to his children by his former wife. Mr. and Mrs. Crall made their home on a farm in Center, and Mrs. Crall continued to reside there after her husband's death until her stepson, Amos Crall, now deceased, moved to this city.

She came with the family, and after her stepson's death she continued to reside with his wife, Mrs. Christina Crall, at 37 North Jackson street, until the time of her death. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, and was a wonderfully well preserved woman, retaining all her mental faculties till the last. She had a wonderful memory, good eyesight and was very ambitious. Physically she was very active, and was seldom confined to her bed by any illness.

Death came as the natural result of old age and she was around the house up to the time when the summons came. In her declining years she has been tenderly cared for by Mrs. Christina Crall, who gave her a daughter's devotion. Deceased had no children of her own, but was loved as a mother by her husband's children. Of these two sons and two daughters are living, Chris Crall, of the town of Center; Joshua Crall, of this city; Mrs. N. J. Davis, of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Charles Skelly, of this city.

S. C. Engen.

S. C. Engen, who came to Rock county from Norway in 1848, and who lived in the county a number of years, died in Dane county yesterday. He leaves four sons and three daughters.

Mr. Engen was a brother-in-law of Ole Gulleck, one of the oldest residents of the town of Plymouth. Mr. Gulleck was with him at the time of his death. Mr. Gulleck, himself, is in very feeble health, being afflicted with progressive paralysis.

Charles Clark Marshall.

Charles Clark Marshall, infant son of Charles and Lola Marshall, died at the home of his parents, 257 West Bluff street, Wednesday. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and there were many expressions of sympathy for the stricken parents.

Mrs. Sarah M. Hayward.

Rev. Robert C. Denison, of the Congregational church, officiated at the funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah M. Hayward at 207 Center avenue this afternoon. There was a large attendance of friends of the family, and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. The interment was in Oak Hill.

WILL LECTURE THIS EVENING

Reception Awaits Rev. Mr. Kempton of This City At Broadhead.

Rev. Arthur C. Kempton, of the Baptist church, is scheduled for a lecture this evening to be held at the Baptist church at Broadhead. Mr. Kempton will take for his subject, "Twenty Thousand Miles of Travel." His personal experience in making this lengthy journey enables Mr. Kempton to handle his subject in an able manner, indeed interesting to all who are fortunate enough to hear him. At the entertainment this evening he proposes to show a full costume such as was worn in the days of Christ.

OBSERVED CANDLEMAS DAY

Serv. Held Yesterday in the Catholic Churches.

Members of the churches observed yesterday as Candlemas day. Special services were held in celebration of the feast. In some of the churches the services were similar to the regular Sunday services, while perhaps the majority of the churches in the diocese celebrated but one special mass and this at ten o'clock. The blessing of candles for the members of the congregations was the principal observance of the day.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Loan, Savings and Building Association, of Janesville, Wis., for the purpose of electing officers and directors and the transaction of such other business proper, will be held at the municipal court room, Monday, Feb. 6, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Members (except ladies) not present are subject to a fine of 50c, unless excused as provided in the by-laws.

A. P. BURNHAM, Secretary.

SOCIAL EVENTS CONTINUE

The Muses Mount Will Entertain Tomorrow Evening.

Barnabas B. Eldridge honored his seventy-fifth birthday last evening at his spacious East street home by entertaining a few of his friends. Refreshments were served and the evening was filled with pleasure. Among those present were:

Messes and Mesdames—George W. Danaher, W. M. Eldridge, Hamilton Richardson, John Barless.

Messes—William Ruger, Henry D. McKinney.

Judge and Mrs. Charles L. Fifield entertained members of the Kiloswespohshe progressive whist club last evening at their Jackman street home. A tempting repast was in order at 6:30 o'clock and cards followed. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. W. T. Sherer and A. T. Spooner. Members, it is said, are thinking seriously of changing the club's name.

Misses Margie and Charlotte Monat have issued invitations for a dancing party to be given at the Caledonian rooms tomorrow evening, the hours being from seven to ten o'clock. Light refreshments will be in order, and a good time no doubt awaits their juvenile guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Smith entertained members of a whist club last evening at their St. Lawrence Place home, a tempting repast being served at 6:30 o'clock.

At Columbia hall last evening a social invitation party was given by the Manhattan club. About fifty couples were present and Tuckwood's orchestra of four pieces furnished excellent music.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyes entertained most delightfully last evening the members of the Midnight Club. Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Baumann captured the prizes.

GREAT MUSICAL SUCCESS

Blondell & Hennessy's Comedy Has Captured the Country.

Blondell & Hennessy's big musical comedy will be seen at the Myers opera house for three days, commencing Monday, Feb. 6, in their latest comedy creations: "A Cheerful Idiot," "A Jay on Broadway," and "The Katzenjammer Kids." This company comes heralded by all the eastern critics as the one real bonafide success of the present season.

The company includes such well known comedy stars as The Blondea, Weller & Weller, Emery & Nodine, Armstrong and Porter, Edric Taylor, Mamie Henry and other well known entertainers.

PLEASED WITH THE GAZETTE.

C. J. McMichael Needs It In His Fight With Iowa Home.

C. J. McMichael, of Rudd, Iowa, formerly of Janesville, writes to The Gazette that the weather there is intensely cold, ranging from fifteen to thirty degrees below zero, with the wind blowing at the rate of about forty miles an hour, but fortunately with no snow flying. Farm lands are changing hands at prices ranging from \$40 to \$60 an acre. As Mr. McMichael desires to keep posted as to the doings in his old home he sends a subscription to The Gazette, which he pronounces the best paper for local and general news in the state.

JAIL MATERIAL ARRIVES

New City Lockup is Now Being Placed in Shape.

The work of placing the steel cages in position for the new city lockup in the William Buggs block at the corner of Dodge and River streets, is now under way.

The material, which is furnished by E. T. Barnum & Co., of Detroit, has arrived, and consists of five cells, two of which are double. The contract price is \$440.

Daniel D. Bennett, of this city, is putting the steel cages in position, and within the next few days Janesville's new city lockup will be open and ready for all who violate the law.

A Thirty-Eight-Mule Team.

Without a capable man in control, it would hardly be possible to use the big reaper that, according to the San Francisco Chronicle, was employed last summer on a ranch near Corning, Cal. Thirty-eight mules furnished the power for handling nearly a million pounds of wheat. The grain was cut from the stalks, the chaff thrashed out and the residue in sacks, which were sewed and piled ready for the mill—all by the huge machine, which acts with almost human intelligence. As for Frank Johnson, the driver of the team, his fame as an "animal trainer" went far and wide. He controlled the two leaders with the lines in his hands, and taught the others to move with them. An eight-foot lash assisted him in the direction of the nearly two score mules. On one occasion a bee, busy as usual, came near causing a serious accident to the team. They were descending the side of a very steep hill, when a mule in the center of the string became provoked by the bee, which lit on his ear, and left its stinging thread. The sufferer reared and kicked his follower, who retaliated on his tail mate, and so the kick was passed along until it became the turn of the last five to assert their strength. This they all did together, to the discomfiture of Johnson, whose reins became entangled, so that the mules and machine began to roll down the slope. Through the driver's presence of mind, no damage was done. He leaped off and ran to the heads of the leaders, whom he subdued in a minute.

Appreciated Fervor.

"I went down on my knees when I proposed to her." "How did she take it?" "She asked me not to move until she got her kodak."—Chicago Record.

HARDWARE COMPANY LEASES MORE ROOM

LOWELL COMPANY RENTS THE NORCROSS BLOCK.

Increase of Business Demands More Space, Hence They Rent Second and Third Floors for a Term of Eight Years—Take Possession at Once.

The members of the Lowell Hardware Company of this city, who have been negotiating for some time yesterday succeeded in closing a deal, whereby they have leased the Norcross block on South River street for a term of eight years, and will take possession of their new quarters on the 18th of this month. The floor rented was formerly occupied by the Richardson Shoe Co., which moved from this city to Menominee.

The increase in business of this enterprising hardware firm necessitates more room, and with the new quarters they will no doubt have sufficient to meet all demands.

The two floors recently leased, with the present store, will give the firm 16,000 square feet of floor space for the display of their wares. The store will be remodeled and many extensive improvements made throughout, and among them will be an elaborate business office and the addition of a new system of cash carriers for the convenience of the clerks and book-keeper.

A runway is to be built between the buildings. The new quarters will be used for a tin shop, sales and storage rooms. Two new elevators will be added to the recently rented portion, making three in all, there being one in their present store.

The lease of the new quarters dates from the 18th of this month, and the company expects to have all arrangements completed by that time, in order that they may then occupy the premises.

Parties are negotiating with the Lowell Company for the rental of their warehouse on North River street.

Curiosities of Lakes.

If lakes have no overflow to the sea the water always becomes salty, particularly if there is small rainfall and much evaporation. The Caspian sea is properly a salt lake. So is the Dead sea. There are several lakes of considerable size in Canada which have no visible inlets, being fed entirely from subterranean sources.

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Safeguards the food against alum.

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Special Sale Muslin UNDERWEAR

The greatest stock. The largest variety and best qualities in muslin underwear we ever carried, have just arrived; bright, new styles for spring at advance sale.

Embroidered and lace trimmed Corset Covers.

15, 19, 25, 50 and 75 cents. Embroidered and lace trimmed Skirts.

49 cents and 65 cents. Umbrella Skirts.

With double ruffle, some with embroidery and some with lace insertion. 98c \$1.15, 1.50, and \$2.00.

Drawers—Embroidered and tucked. 15c; Umbrella Hemstitched, 25c; Umbrella Hemstitched and lace trimmed, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Night Dresses—Lace and embroidery trimmed, empire cut, 35c and 45c. Insertion and lace reverse, very handsome, 75c, 98c up to \$2.50. All these are full size and widths. Call at our store's plain tucked drawers, all sizes—2 to 10 yrs., 10c to 20c. See our window display.

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Save pain and money. Teeth extracted without pain or danger by application to the gums. Do these prices interest you?

Set of teeth.....\$5.00
Best set teeth S. S. W.....\$6.00
Gold crowns.....\$4.50
Gold fillings.....\$1.00
Alloy fillings.....50c to 75c
Cleaning teeth.....\$0.50

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All work done by dentist of fifteen years' experience. Open evenings.

HAYES, The Dentist.

Over Rehberg's Shoe Store, on the bridge.

Flash Light Pictures

Taken with a CYCLONE Camera at home evenings are the source of much pleasure. You can develop plates and finish the pictures yourself. We will instruct you, and the complete outfit costs but a trifle.

We sell everything for photographic use. Cyclone Cameras are simple and accurate.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO'S.

Jewelers and Music Dealers.

Be Your Own Barber

If the boy with the first sprout of beard on his chin would invest in a Razor and shave himself he would save many dollars through life and much valuable time. We make a hit on good Razors, the best, in fact, that money and experience can buy. The famous

Torrey and Josiah Newton & Son's

Razors, every one guaranteed. The steel is perfect and the purchase of one of them is not an experiment.

A splendid Razor for \$1.00, fully warranted. Genuine horse-tail Razor Strops, 25c up to \$2.00.

Razorine for dull razors, 15c. Strop Dressing, 10c. Williams' & Colgate's famous Dental Shaving Sticks, 15c and 25c. Williams' Shaving Soap, 10c bar.

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New Dinner Sets and Ch'mbr Sets.

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SAIRY SPENCER'S REVOLT.

By CARRIE BLAKE MORGAN.

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Abraham Spencer came up the lane from the fields, carrying his discolored old straw hat in his hand and mopping his face with a red cotton handkerchief. He walked stiffly and slightly bent forward from the hips, as do most hard-working men who have passed the half-century mark, but he set his heavily shod feet down with a firmness that bespoke considerable physical vigor as well as mental decision.

He scanned the house sharply as he approached, and his shaggy brows were drawn almost together in a frown. It was the middle of a sultry August afternoon, yet the doors and windows were all closed and the green holland blinds were drawn down. He tried the back door and found it fast, and, though he pounded on it with his horny knuckles, there was no response, save a startled "cuk, onk, cuk!" from an old hen with a brood of downy chicks wallowing in the dust beside the steps.

"Now this is mighty strange," he muttered perplexedly. "I wouldn't 've thought Sairy 'd go away from home this way all of a sudden. She didn't say a word about it at noontime. She's never done such a thing before as I know of."

He stood still for a little while, meditatively rubbing his thumbs and forefingers together while he pondered the unprecedented situation.

"Couldn't be asleep, I reckon," he conjectured. "Never known her to sleep in daytime."

Nevertheless he came down the steps and went around the house to a "ramber window, where he parted a tangle of hop vines and rapped sharply on the sash.

"Sairy!" he called. "Sairy! Are you to home?"

There was a slight sound from within, as of a creaking board beneath a careful footstep; then the shade was lifted at one side and a thin, startled, elderly face looked out.

"What on earth is the matter, Sairy? What's the house all shut up like a jail for?" demanded Abraham Spencer in a high pitched, irascible tone. "Don't you know the Rhynearsons 've been here and gone away again?" he went on. "I saw 'em from the north meadow, and I've come clear home to see what's the matter. Was you asleep? Didn't you hear 'em knock?"

Mrs. Spencer rolled up the shade and lifted the sash with hands that trembled.

"Come now, speak up quick," added her husband impatiently, "for I'm goin' in after 'em and bring 'em back, and I want to know what to tell 'em."

"No, no, Abrah'm, don't go after 'em," Mrs. Spencer dropped on her knees and leaned her arms wearily on the window sill. She spoke pleadingly, and there were tears in her voice as well as in her eyes. "Oh, Abrah'm, I kep' 'em out a purpose."

"You—what?" Abraham Spencer's tone implied that he was forced to doubt the evidence of the ears that had served him well for nearly threescore years.

"I kep' 'em out a purpose. I knowed you'd be mad, but I couldn't help it. I'm just too mortal tired and miserable to care what becomes of me. I ain't able to get supper for you and the hands, let alone all that Rhynearsons gang. I've worked so hard today, and I didn't sleep much last night for my rheumatiz. I'm gettin' old fast and breakin' down, Abrah'm. I can't hold out much longer if I don't slack up a little on hard work."

"Well, why in thunder don't you slack up, then? What's to hinder you from goin' to bed after breakfast and stayin' there till dinner time?"

"Now, Abrah'm, that's what you always say, and it's so unreasonable. Who'd feed the chickens and pigs, and milk the cows, and churn the butter, and clean the vegetables, and bake the bread and pies, and keep the whole house in order? You'd come out slim if I went to bed, Abrah'm."

"Well, slim or no slim, I want you to either go to bed or else shut up your complainin'."

"Now, Abrah'm, if you only would be a little reasonable. All I ask is that you let me slack up a little bit in ways that I can. There ain't no sense in us havin' so much company now since the girls are married and gone. Company makes so much hard work, specially town company. Them high flyin' town folks don't care a snap for us, Abrah'm. They just like to be cooked for and waited on, and kep' overnight and over Sunday, and fed on the best of everything, from spring chicken to water-melons. Now, them Rhynearsons!"

"Them Rhynearsons 're my friends," eternally interposed Abraham Spencer, "and so long as I have a roof over my head my friends 're welcome under it. I wouldn't 've b'lieved such a thing of you, Sairy. I ain't any doubt you're tired. I'm tired myself most of the time, but I don't make that an excuse for slightin' my friends."

"But you don't have to cook for 'em and wait on 'em, Abrah'm, when you're so tired and worn out that you can't hardly drag one foot after the other, and?"

"Don't begin that old tune all over again. I've heard it a many a time already. You're gettin' so you're always complainin', and if there's anything I hate it's a naggin' woman. Now, understand, I'm goin' after the Rhynearsons. I'm goin' to make 'em come back if I can. Am I to say you was away from home or asleep or what? It won't do for me to tell 'em one thing and you another, so just tell me what to say, and be quick about it."

"Tell 'em anything you like, Abrah'm. I don't care what. All I ask of you, if you're bound to go after 'em, is that you'll stop at Selwood's and get Sairy-

ny to come over and do the work while they're here."

"What, hire her?"

"Why, of course. You wouldn't ask a poor girl like Sophrony to work for you for nothin', I reckon."

"My land, Sairy, how often 've I got to tell you I can't afford to pay out money for help in the house? If you once begin it, you'll be always wantin' help, and there's no sense in it. Why, there was my mother!"

Mrs. Spencer staggered to her feet. She was a tall, stoop shouldered, weak chested woman; her scant hair was iron gray, her hands were barded and swelled at the joints with years of toil, and her face was deep lined and sorrowful. Just now it was as near white as it could be, and a sudden hunted, desperate look had come into it, a look that stopped the words on her husband's lips. He broke off abruptly and looked at her in stern surprise and displeasure.

"I never knowed you to not up so cranky, Sairy. I can't see what's gettin' into you. Now, I've got no time to fool away. I'll tell Mis' Rhynearsons you was asleep and didn't hear 'em knock, shall I?"

"Tell her anything you like," was the reply in a strange, still voice that suited the look in her face. "I won't contradict you."

"But how do you know you won't? We ought to have a clear understandin'. What you goin' to tell Mis' Rhynearsons when she asks you where you was?"

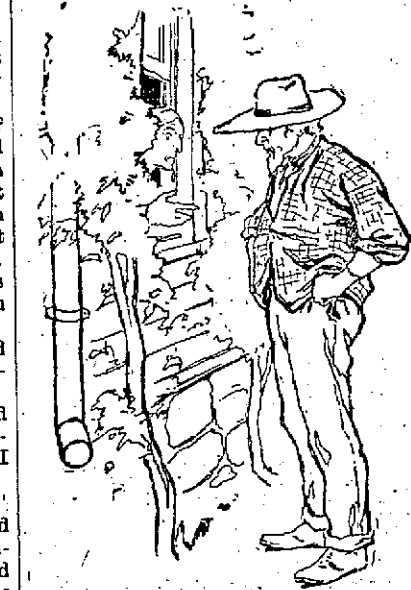
"She won't ask me."

"Well, now, I'd like to know how you know she won't?"

"Because I'm not goin' to give her a chance."

The window sash slid down to the sill, and the shade dropped back to its place. Abraham Spencer let go the hop vines and watched them cluster together again with a slightly dazed look in his deep set gray eyes.

"Now, what in blazes could she 've meant by that last?" he meditated un-



easily. Then his flat, straight cut lips closed in a hard line, and he added as he turned shortly away: "But I ain't goin' to ask her. When a man can't be master in his own house, it's time for him to burn it down or blow his brains out."

Mrs. Spencer heard his heavy heels resounding on the hard beaten path as he went around the house, and each relentless step seemed to grind its way into her quivering nerves. Ordinarily she would have taken timid note of his movements at the edge of a window shade, for her husband's anger had always been a dreadful thing to her, but now she opened the outer door and stood there, watching, while he brought a horse and wagon out of the barn and drove rapidly away. When he had passed out of sight, she exclaimed bitterly:

"I'll not stand it! I'll hide myself! I'll get out of this before he gets back with that gang if I drop dead in my tracks!"

As a first and very womanish step in the execution of her resolve she sat down on the doorstep and cried. Her meager frame shook with dry, convulsive sobs, such as are born of worn-out nerves, aching muscles, a lonely heart and a starved soul.

She did not heed approaching footsteps and scarcely started when a neighbor paused at the foot of the steps and spoke to her.

"Why, Mis' Spencer, what's the matter? I hope nothin's gone wrong?"

Mrs. Spencer's sobs ceased and her face hardened as she met the woman's inquiring eyes.

"It ain't nothin' that I want to talk about, Mis' Howard. I've about got to the end of my rope; that's all. I'm tired of livin' and wish to heaven I was dead this minute."

Mrs. Howard held up her hands. "Don't say that, Mis' Spencer," she remonstrated. "Now, I don't know what's gone wrong, and I ain't the least notion of tryin' to find out. I only beg of you not to wish you was dead. It's such a fearful wish. We don't any of us know what death is."

"We all know it's rest, and that's all I care to know," said Mrs. Spencer. She leaned her chin on her hands, her elbows on her knees, and gazed into vacancy with red rimmed, unlovely eyes.

"No, we don't even know that," said Mrs. Howard, with impressive earnestness. "That's just one of the things we've been taught, and we like to think it's so. We don't know the first thing about death, Mis' Spencer, except that it turns us cold and stiff and fits us for the grave. We don't any of us know what goes with the livin', thinkin', sufferin' part of us. Sometimes I think maybe it stays with us in the grave, so that we hear and know things, same as when we was livin'. I shouldn't wonder if we could lay in our graves and hear the birds singin' and the rain fallin' and feel the sun shinin' above us. Now, 's'posin you was in your grave, out there

meader, and s'posin you could hear these little chicks chirpin' to be fed at sundown and you not here to feed 'em, and the cows comin' up the lane to be milked and you not here to milk 'em, and your husband trudgin' home, slow and tired and hungry, and you not here to get supper for him, do you reckon you could rest then, Mis' Spencer?"

"And s'posin that after a bit you'd hear some other woman's voice a-callin' the chickens and some other woman's hands rattlin' the stove lids around, a-startin' a fire to cook supper for your husband. You'd most likely want to get up out of your grave then, but you couldn't. You'd just have to lay there and hear things goin' on without you day in and day out, year in and year out, and watch yourself goin' to pieces inch by inch and crumbly to dust. There wouldn't be much rest about that, Mis' Spencer, would there, now?"

Mrs. Spencer arose with the slow painfulness of stiffened rheumatic joints and turned a shocked, resentful face upon her visitor.

"Mis' Howard," she said sternly, "if I found a fellow mortal in trouble and couldn't think of a single comfortin' thing to say to her, I'd go away and leave her alone. I wouldn't try to knock out the last drop from under her. If a body can't b'lieve in the rest—that's in the grave, I'd like to know what we can b'lieve in. I never heard such scandalous doctrine since I was born."

She turned abruptly and went into the house, closing the door between herself and her unorthodox neighbor, and listened until the sound of receding footsteps died away.

"There, I hope she's gone, with her croakin'. I was that afraid she'd hang around and hinder me too long. Land, 4 o'clock a'ready!" as a timepiece in an inner room gave four hard, metallic strokes. She hurried into the bedroom and came out rolling a pair of heavy gray blankets into an uncooth bundle. Then she took a bottle from a shelf in the pantry and filled it with rich, sweet milk. As she put the cork in she suddenly stopped and listened, then opened the door a little way and listened again intently.

"Wheels!" she ejaculated. "Now, if it should be them, goodness help me to get into the cornfield before they come in sight."

She caught up the blankets and snatched a raspberry pie in its tin plate from the table. Thus equipped for flight she opened the door and went hurriedly out. At the foot of the steps the brood of little chickens met her in full force, fluttering around her feet and impeding her progress.

"Shoo! Shoo!"

She pushed them aside with one foot and waved the pie at them frantically, but they followed close at her skirts, with dismal chirps that went to her heart.

"Poor little things, how well they know it's their supper time! If I'd only had time to feed 'em. Like as not nobody else'll think to do it."

She hesitated and looked back at them pityingly. But the rattle of wheels sounded closer now, and her heart hardened. She went on again, striving to redouble her speed, but the blankets were cumbersome, and the raspberry pie was shedding its sticky juice up her sleeve.

Her arms were near to breaking and tears and perspiration mingled in the hollows of her cheeks when at last she reached the cornfield and stumbled in between the tall green rows. She dropped the blankets and almost fell upon them in her exhaustion. The bottle and pie were allowed to shift for themselves, and the latter poured out the last remnant of its crimson juice at the roots of a corn hill.

Presently Mrs. Spencer sat up and listened again. She could no longer hear the sound of wheels nor any sound save the rustling of the millions of corn blades in the great field about her and the voice of a meadow lark singing from the top of a tall charred stump near by. She sat still and rested a little while longer. Then she stood up and tried to see the house, but the tasseled tops of the corn were two feet above her head. She made her way cautiously to the outer row and peered out between the stalks, but the low sun beat straight into her eyes, and the higher ground of the meadow, full of haycocks, intervened. She could see only the weather worn roofs of the house and barn. She crept back and took up her burden again of blankets and bottle and pie, and trudged on deeper into the sheltering labyrinth of corn. When she had put half the width of the field between herself and the house, she felt safe for the time being and sat down again to rest and bide her time.

Her objective point was an old ding-out in the face of a stony ridge just beyond the cornfield. It had been constructed for a potato cellar and was used only for storing those edible tubers in winter. From March to November it was empty and forgotten, given over to rats and spiders. She had chosen it for her refuge over all the other nooks and crannies on the farm because of its isolation. No roving member of the objectionable "gang" would be likely to stumble upon it and discover her. But it was well up the face of the ridge and visible from the house, so she did not think it best to risk discovery by approaching it in open day.

She partly unrolled the blankets and lay down upon them, turning her worn face up to the sky with a deep drawn breath of rest and a delicious new sense of freedom. Her close environment of tall corn shut out the horizon, but she knew when the sun had sunk below it by the tinted glow that overspread her small vista of sky and the fresher breeze that came whispering among the corn blades, precursor of the coming night.

After a time dark shadows began creeping along the furrows, as if striving to steal upon her unawares, and in the purpling firmament above two or three pale stars took form and blinked coldly down at her. She sat up and

shivered, and her heart sank a little at thought of the potato cellar and the lonely night.

"Dew's a-fallin'!" she exclaimed in dismay, with care for her rheumatism, and as quickly as might be she gathered up her belongings and resumed her fight. In the fast gathering night the way to the potato cellar seemed long and rough, and when she had reached it she found it a stronghold defended by wild blackberry vines that she must tear away with her naked hands before she could gain an entrance.

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The happiest couple in the world should be a deaf husband and a blind wife, both taking Rocky Mountain Tea.

Stricken at Court Ball.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The Russian ambassador here, Count Van Osten-Sacken, at the conclusion of a conversation which he had with Emperor William at the court ball yesterday evening, was carried to his home in a critical condition, suffering from a paralytic stroke. The emperor and the members of the diplomatic corps made inquiries at the Russian embassy as to the sufferer's condition.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account, but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50 cent bottle and the chills, cold and the grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee.

New Trust Launched.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 3.—Ex-Congressman F. G. Niedringhaus of St. Louis, who has been elected president of the newly-organized National Enameling and Stamping Company, has returned from New York. The officers elected are: Vice president, F. Haberman of New York; secretary, F. Kleckhofer of Milwaukee; treasurer, William Matthal of Baltimore. James Ingram of Baltimore will be general manager of the plants at Granite City, Ill. These are the most valuable absorbed by the new company, which has a capital stock of \$30,000,000 and will control the manufacture of granite iron ware in the United States.

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Boys in Serious Trouble.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3.—Five boys, the youngest 12 years of age, and the oldest 16, have been arrested by Special Officer Thomas Madden of the Southern Pacific Railway Company on the charge of attempting to wreck a train. All live with their parents and claim to be employed at the glass works. They assert their innocence.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Michigan (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children suffered terribly from la grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for la grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Never fails. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Annual Convention, National Creamery Buttermakers' Association, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Jan. 23-29.

On account of the above, excursion tickets to Sioux Falls, via the North Western Line, will be sold January 21-24, good until January 31, 1899, at greatly reduced rates. Apply to agents for full particulars.

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Mardi Gras Carnival At New Orleans and Mobile—Excursion Rates.

For the Mardi Gras Carnival at New Orleans and Mobile on February 14th, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets from January 6 to 13, good for return until February 28th, at \$27.15.

A Card. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50c bottle of Greene's Warmed Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. People's Drug Co., H. E. Ranous & Co.

A YOUNG MAN'S SUCCESS. How He Secured Happiness—Hope for Others.

Three years ago I was a wreck of manhood, without ambition, energy or hope. I was a victim of secret vice and the fearful results of the vile habit which so often robs men of manhood and health, renders life a burden, business a failure and marriage a disappointment. I was weak, tired, languid, despondent and nervous, together with other symptoms of that disease of error.

I was shattered and robbed of all that makes life worth living. My wife, whom I loved fondly, almost secretly, and whose love was an inspiration to me to achieve the most of life's opportunities, had changed in a year, from a cheerful, hopeful, light-hearted, happy girl, became discouraged, dissatisfied and careless; disappointed and unhappy. I was pictured on her countenance.

I was conscious that my crime against nature, although done in ignorance and thoughtlessness, was the cause of all my trouble, and I felt like a criminal in hiding, fearing discovery. I was in despair, and often wished the cord of life might be broken and I be released from a bondage which was worse than death.

To-day I am well and happy, restored to perfect health and vigorous manhood, relieved of all the effects of disease, and experience joys and happiness that I had never before known.

My wife has experienced as great a change as myself. She is happy and light-hearted as of yore and our baby boy, now sixteen months old, is a perfect picture of health, and when he plays about his mother's knee I think of him as a robust and healthy child.

My heart swells in grateful thanksgiving to the Giver of all good things that, with restored health, I can appreciate the greatest pleasures of life, the most exquisite enjoyments and sweetest embrace, such as I believe few men have experienced.

When a man has suffered for many years with a weakness that blights his life, and robs him of all that really makes life worth living, when after years of doctoring with all sorts of advertised remedies and self-styled specialists, he finds a cure that brings back the health and energy that seemed lost forever, he naturally wants his fellow man to know about it and to lift out of bondage the thousands of young, middle-aged, single and married men who are to-day battling with a shattered nervous system and idleness for them that I tell this story. While suffering as above I was advised by Rev. H. P. Johnson to consult Dr. N. E. Wood, the celebrated Chicago Specialist. I did so, and he restored me to health and happiness which I would not part with for the wealth of the world. I have asked him to publish this letter for the benefit of others who should seek a cure before it is too late.

I am gratefully yours, G. A. GOODWIN, 743 Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Wood may be consulted free at Hotel Myers, Janesville, Saturday, February 11th; one day only. See his advertisement in another column.

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LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

GEN. GOMEZ HEARS REASON

Will Help United States in Cuban Reconstruction.

MESSAGE SENT TO PRESIDENT

Cuban Leader Agrees to Co-operate in the Disbandment of the Insurgent Army and in Distributing the Appropriation of \$3,000,000.

Remedios, Province of Santa Clara, Feb. 1, via Havana, Feb. 3.—Gen. Maximo Gomez, the commander in chief of the Cuban army, has placed himself squarely in position as an active ally of the United States government in the work of reconstruction of Cuba.

As a result of the conference which Robert P. Porter, the special commission of President McKinley, has had with General Gomez, the latter called to President McKinley assuring him of his co-operation in disbanding the Cuban army and in distributing among the Cuban soldiers the \$3,000,000 appropriated for the purpose of enabling them to return to their homes.

Gen. Gomez also telegraphed to Maj. Gen. Brooke saying he would accept the latter's invitation to go to Havana.

Gen. Gomez signed the following compact:

First—The Cuban officers in each province shall assist the American officers in distributing the funds.

Second—That these officers shall at once meet at some convenient point and devise when and where the settlements are to be made and arrange any other details.

Third—That the sum paid to each man shall not be regarded as part payment of salary or wages due for service rendered, but to facilitate the disbandment of the army, as a relief of suffering, and as an aid in getting the people to work.

Fourth—The Cubans shall surrender their arms to the Cuban assembly or its representatives.

Fifth—The committee on distribution shall use its best endeavors to distribute it among the population so that all may secure work.

Sixth—That the \$3,000,000 shall be placed subject to the order of Gen. Brooke and that action in the matter shall be immediate.

President Is Pleased.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The administration officials were very much pleased at the outcome of Robert P. Porter's conference with Gen. Maximo Gomez, the Cuban leader. The opinion among officials here all along has been that the disbandment of the Cuban army is a requisite to the successful initiation of any policy for the reconstruction of the island, and the fact that Gomez has consented to this is regarded as of the highest importance. The official details of Mr. Porter's conference with the Cuban general are awaited with no little interest by the authorities.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY.

Anniversary Celebration in Boston—Territorial Expansion Discussed.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 3.—The eighteenth anniversary of the founding of the Christian Endeavor Society was celebrated in Tremont temple Thursday night by nearly 5,000 persons, representing the Christian Endeavor of New England. The Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder of the society, was the special guest, and he made a ringing address on "The Attitude of the Young Christian Toward the Territorial Expansion of the United States."

He said: "If our nation enters upon an age of conquest and uses the wonderful victories of 1898 simply to promote her own greed for territorial conquest and her lust for commercial gain, she will deserve and will receive the fate of Spain at the hands of a just and righteous God."

The Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer, pastor of Tremont temple, made an anti-expansion address.

Secretary J. Willis Baer during the evening read a telegram from President McKinley and messages from George F. Hoar and John D. Long.

Will Stamp Out Carlistism.

London, Feb. 3.—In a letter from one of the prominent politicians of Madrid it is said that the Spanish government has decided to put an end at once to any Carlist movement and to prevent any further propaganda. Many arrests have been made of Carlist leaders, enough to prove sufficient there is an uprising against the Spanish dynasty, but it is also proved that the Carlists are not strong enough to lead any uprising, and if such an uprising should occur it could be put down at the beginning.

No Increase in Wage Scale.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 3.—President Schaffer of the Amalgamated Association and Secretary Nutt of the Iron Manufacturers' Association at their bi-monthly conference here decided that the price of bar iron did not warrant any increase in the scale of wages for February and March.

Encuadernado Minister to Colombia.

New York, Feb. 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama states that Senor Luis Felipe Carbo, Encuadernado minister at Washington, has been named minister plenipotentiary to Colombia, and has been recalled to assume his new post.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Bill Providing for Pawnbrokers' Societies.

Advanced by the Senate.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—The senate Thursday approved house resolutions favoring service pensions for union soldiers, protesting against the seating of Congressman-elect Roberts of Utah, and thanking sisters of charity and Red Cross nurses for services rendered during the Spanish-American war. The bill for the exterminating of the San Jose scale in orchards was sent to second reading, after favorable committee report. The Busse bill, authorizing organization of pawnbrokers' societies, was advanced to third reading.

The following bills were introduced in the house: By Mr. Albertson, for payment of bounty of 1 cent per pound for all sugar manufactured in Illinois from sugar beets grown in Illinois; by Mr. Donnelly, for taxation of express companies; by Mr. Hackett, to regulate telephone charges; by Mr. Rankin, appropriating \$5,000 to revise rosters of Illinois regiments in civil war and for printing of rosters of Illinois volunteers in American-Spanish war; also a bill to repeal law providing for automatic fire-escapes; by Mr. Trautmann, to provide for municipal regulation of business of furnishing gas, light, heat and power.

CATARRH OF STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effective Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloated sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs, and difficult breathing; headaches, flickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a shiny, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate, mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanston the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Dittase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher of 2810 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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The bargain seekers should not miss the dainty luncheons served in the dining rooms The Mrs. Clark Co., 151-153 Wabash ave., Chicago. The establishment has recently been refitted, improved and enlarged. It caters to the best, not only in patronage but in the quality of the food, and in the service. Everything is home-like.

More Negro Miners at Pana.

Pana, Ill., Feb. 3.—This city was again thrown into turmoil Thursday night by the arrival from Toluca of a carload of negro miners, fifty-five in number. Their coming, say officials, will be an incentive to more rioting.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from the grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for the grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure the grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Peoples' Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Want the Troops Withdrawn.

Pana, Ill., Feb. 2.—A movement is on foot throughout the county to induce Sheriff Downey to ask Governor Tanner to withdraw troops still here. The governor has announced that the sheriff is in absolute control and has said he is willing to comply with any reasonable request that officer may make.

AVALANCHE STRIKES A TRAIN.

Fatal Results of a Snowslide in Grand River Canyon.

EIGHT BELIEVED TO BE DEAD.

Entire Outfit Was Swept Into the River—Six Men Rescued from the Ruins of the Cars—Seven Lost Their Lives at Rogers Pass.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 3.—A snowslide in the canyon of Grand river, near Shoshone station, shortly after noon Thursday, swept away a wrecking train and, has probably destroyed eight lives.

Superintendent Sample of the Rio Grande road announced that fourteen men had been carried into the river by the slide; that six had been taken out alive, and three dead bodies recovered, leaving five men not accounted for and probably dead.

Train No. 1 ran into a snowslide near Shoshone station in the morning. The mail and baggage cars were partly telescoped and the postal clerk and baggage man badly hurt. A wrecking train was sent out to clear the track, and this was swept away by another snowslide shortly after noon. Rescuing parties are still at work to save any who may be living and to recover the bodies of the dead.

The dead taken from the wreck and identified are: John McMahon, roadmaster; John Mulvihill and John Dempsey.

William Hammond of Mount Elbert, near Leadville, was crushed to death in his cabin by a snowslide. Avalanches have tied up trains on every road passing through the mountains.

Fast Mail in the Ditch.

Boone, Iowa, Feb. 3.—The fast mail train, which left this place two hours late, was wrecked at the Rock Island crossing at Grand Junction Thursday afternoon. Fireman Stephen Casey was killed, Engineer Thomas Savage and the rest of the train crew escaping without injury. The accident is said to have been due to a derailing switch that had been opened by a Rock Island engine which had started to make the crossing.

Seven Killed at Rogers Pass.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 3.—Latest reports from the Rogers Pass snowslide say that the known dead number seven. They are William Cator, the agent there, his wife and two children; James Ridley, engineer; Frank Carson, telegraph operator, and a Chinese cook. Anna Verger and Frank Verger were seriously but not fatally hurt.

TO SEND MILES WEST.

Reported Disposition to Be Made of the General.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The assertion is made here that Maj. Gen. Miles will be relieved as commanding general of the army and placed in command of some other department, probably that of California, while Maj. Gen. Merritt will be detached from duty as commanding officer of the department of the east and assigned to the command of the army. Under this change Gen. Shafter may be relieved from the command of the department of California and assigned to the department of the east.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepherd, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for the grippe." Pleasant to take. Quick to act. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Additional Home Seekers' Excursion.

Home seekers' excursion round trip tickets to points in southern, southwestern, western and northern states on other lines; and points in Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas on its own lines will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway on Jan. 17, Feb. 7 and 21, at half fare plus \$2. Tickets are limited to twenty-one days for return passage.

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fendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in

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tertainment in the above entitled action, in favor of

the above named plaintiff and against the above

named defendants, by said Circuit Court, on the

fourteenth day of December, 1897, I, the undersigned,

sheriff of said Rock County, on the 15th day

of February, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,

at the west front door of the court house, in the

city of Janesville, in said Rock County, will

offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for

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Lot numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), four

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duly recorded plat thereof.

Dated January 6th, 1899.

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Sheriff of Rock County, Wisconsin.

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Chocolate Orange Pralines.....	40c 25c
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Ribbon mixed candy.....	15c 10c
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